

LADIES ENTERTAINED AT FIVE HUNDRED

Mrs. F. L. Walker and Mrs. R. H. Walker Hostess to Two Score Ladies on Thursday Evening of Last Week—One of the Most Delightful Affairs of the Season.

One of the most enjoyable gatherings of the ladies of Ellendale was the "500" party given on Thursday evening of last week by Mrs. F. L. Walker and Mrs. R. H. Walker at the home of the former. The guests arrived at 8 o'clock and from then until long after the wee sma' hours commenced to grow long, the pleasure of the many guests was exceptional. The occasion was marked by the Easter score cards and Easter favors presented each guest. The prizes were won by Mrs. M. F. Merchant and Miss Carrie Tuttle. During the evening a delicious lunch was served. The guests present were:

Mrs. C. A. Morrison, Mrs. M. F. Merchant, Mrs. A. J. Schroer, Mrs. N. H. Bjornstad, Mrs. R. W. Dickey, Mrs. A. G. Maercklein, Mrs. H. S. Rusco, Mrs. Marcia Ingalls, Mrs. W. A. Broyles, Mrs. C. S. Brown of Oakes, Mrs. H. C. Peek, Mrs. Geo. H. Keyes, Mrs. A. M. Beveridge, Mrs. D. E. Geer, Mrs. F. S. Goddard, Mrs. F. M. Walton, Mrs. P. King, Mrs. B. R. Crabtree, Mrs. A. L. Beggs, Mrs. O. D. Beggs, Mrs. F. F. Bergendahl, Mrs. H. E. Thomas, Mrs. A. S. French, Mrs. J. R. Crowley, Mrs. Mary Crowley, Mrs. G. D. Stout, Mrs. E. E. Cassels, Mrs. W. J. Webb, Mrs. Geo. T. Webb, Mrs. Emma Clark, Mrs. H. H. Perry, Mrs. H. C. Briley, Mrs. W. M. Kern, Mrs. D. T. Youker, Mrs. W. E. Kellogg, Miss Mary Flemington, Miss Lola Edmunds, Miss Carrie Tuttle, Miss Clara Smith, Miss Halle Hills, Miss Gabriella Brendemuhl, Miss Myrtle Jones, Miss Marie Pinckney, Miss May Holte, Miss Blanche Bjornstad, Miss Grace Kane.

Letter heads and envelopes and all kinds of printing at The Record.

VINKLE HOUSE AT OAKES DAMAGED BY FIRE

Well Known Hostelry Had a Narrow Escape From Being Destroyed at an Early Hour—Part of Contents Saved—Guests Aroused and All Escaped From the Building.

The Vinkle House, the popular Oakes hostelry of which Mr. Huffman is proprietor, was badly damaged by fire at an early hour Tuesday morning. The origin of the fire is not known. It was discovered about five o'clock and before the flames were extinguished the building had been considerably damaged and the contents practically destroyed. No one was injured at the fire, all the inmates having been aroused in time to leave the burning building but many of them lost part of their personal effects. The building and contents were insured. A portion of the hotel furnishings were removed from the burning building.

Granted New Trial.

James Hunter, of Oakes, who was convicted at the last jury term of the county court of blind pigging, has been granted a new trial. The case will come up at the next jury term of the county court but when that will be can not be stated at the present time as the sitting of the court has not been determined.

Ernest Heine Ill.

An operation was performed the first of the week upon Ernest Heine, one of the well known residents of this section. For some time past Mr. Heine has been in very poor health suffering with abscesses in the head. An operation was deemed necessary and this was successfully performed. Since then he has been resting somewhat easier.

O. A. Foll, proprietor of the Home Bakery was at Frederick Tuesday evening on business. Mr. Foll is rapidly extending his business and his excellent line of bakery goods are in growing demand.

LECTURER SUGGESTS CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

A Splendid and Instructive Talk Upon "The Making of a Town" Given by President McVey of the State University—Much Could be Done to Improve the Appearance of Ellendale.

A large audience greeted the lecturer at the Ellendale Presbyterian church and listened to an excellent presentation of President McVey's informing lecture on "The Making of a Town."

Had it been possible for every man and woman in Ellendale to hear him, our city would no doubt make much more rapid advance toward the ideal which many cities over the country are trying to realize. The chairman in presenting the speaker stated that education is the cure for every ill; education produces conviction, conviction drives to duty, and expressed the pleasure the associated clubs of the town have had in co-operating with the University in this service to our city and our state.

President McVey believes in the power of awakening the conscience thru education. Teach men their duty, teach it until they really believe it, and the desire to do it will always awake and become powerful and effective for good. To bring the people of Ellendale, as he has done to the people of the thirty-five other towns in North Dakota, the fundamental principles of successful city life, was the task to which the genial lecturer set, himself. His recognized reputation and authority on this class of subjects made the audience eager to hear every word; and they were the more interested in this particular subject because it has been very effective in other places for intelligent and scientific citizenship.

In the first place he gave the origin of the town, the world over, as economic or industrial. He took it for granted that towns and cities are necessities and then proceeded to show how when men have begun to realize that a city should be something more than a heterogeneous cluster of individuals each bent upon his own particular affairs and careless of others, then was the first hint of the dawn of real, intelligent, effective city life where each man realizes that his own interests will be better served, if he gives much of his time and thought to the interest of all the people.

North Dakota towns have been planted and planned almost altogether by the railroads, and not by the people themselves, and in only a few places have the people begun to stumble upon the fact and the plan for the remaking of their cities. The result is that we find conditions about as bad as they can be in many of our towns both from the sanitary and artistic standpoint. One especially lamentable condition, almost universal among us and as useless as it is universal, is the miserly conservation of space which the makers of towns have displayed when they have divided up the city lots into such small dimensions. It is almost unexplainable thing to an easterner. Whether the lecturer observed it or not it is a fact that there isn't a lawn in Ellendale, when everybody should have one, and a big one. There is plenty room.

And again in our unimaginative, commercialized towns the evidences of the dominant pursuit of our people thrust themselves to the front in the shape of old cast-off wagons, out-of-date traction engines, ancient and honorable buggies, a veritable wreck-heap of machinery of all kinds that line the railroad avenues and sometimes main avenues of our average North Dakota town. We are unquestionably careless and slovenly about these things.

Disposal of garbage was another point taken up. He advised a general compulsory clean-up day at least once a year, and a system of regular collection of this unsightly and unsanitary material once or twice a week. The weed problem was another article of his civic creed. Weeds are one of the worst breeders of disease that we have to contend with. The intelligent city should keep their street commissioner busy through the summer destroying them. The North Dakota civic dump

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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

The Room in the Opera House Block Furnished and Patrons Can Now Secure Any of the Books Desired—A Delightfully Arranged Room and Very Pleasantly Furnished.

The public library and free reading room is a reality. Visitors to the library are more than surprised at the comfortably arranged and handsomely furnished room at the head of the stairs in the opera house block. The room is the one formerly used as a check room, and is so conveniently located that patrons can "drop in" at any time.

Mrs. Bentley, the librarian will be found at the library three afternoons and evenings of each week. On Monday, Thursday and Saturday the room will be open from 2:30 until 6 o'clock and from 7 to 9 in the evening. During these hours the public is invited to be present, read the papers and magazines, and secure any book desired.

The room is furnished in old mission style. A handsome rug covers the floor and a number of chairs and tables lend an air of comfort and ease to the visitor. Many of the late magazines are on the tables which visitors are at liberty to read.

At present there are more than three hundred volumes on the shelves and this number is expected to be greatly increased within a short time. All of the books are good reading, many of them being the latest popular works of fiction.

Library Notes.

Keep in mind the Old Folk's Concert for the benefit of the library. We wish to thank Guy Martin for a contribution of eighteen books.

The city library is well patronized. This is also a public reading room.

Miss Ina Randall gave a picture which helps to make our room look more homelike.

Other donations received are books from Mrs. Wickersham, and Mrs. Perry, also a subscription to the Record.

Church Of Christ.

Owing to serious illness in his family, the evangelist, L. M. Nesmith, of Iowa was unable to be here last Sunday. The congregation is expecting his as soon as matters at home permit his leaving.

The ladies of the congregation will give a food sale next Saturday at Blumer's grocery.

The 7 social held at the Windsor hotel last Friday evening was a decided success. Attendance about one hundred. The ladies express their thanks to the proprietors of the hotel for their hospitality.

The Missionary Society will meet next Friday evening with Mrs. Blumer. The topics will be "Our Work Among American Negroes." A part of the program will be given to the schools among the negroes and the results of industrial training among them. Mrs. Babcock will tell about the work of Jacob Kenoly, who is one of the striking figures in modern missionary history.

Seeding To Commence.

With a continuance of the present fine weather seeding will be in full swing within a week or ten days. The ground is reported to be in exceptionally fine condition and the work of putting in the seed will be rushed as soon as the ground warms up a little. There will undoubtedly be a very large acreage sown this year. Reports from all parts of the state and from Minnesota and South Dakota all tend to show that farmers everywhere are preparing to take the greatest possible advantage of the conditions this spring and get their crops in as soon as possible. But don't forget to make a test of your seed wheat. Much depends upon it.

Conversation Club.

The Conversation club will meet on Wednesday, the 19th at the home of Mrs. B. R. Crabtree, when the following program will be rendered:

Roll Call, Noted Men and Women of London. Mrs. Cassels
London Bridge, Mrs. Dickey
Art Treasures, Mrs. Bergendahl
Museum of London, Mrs. Kellogg
Homes of Royalty, Mrs. Lovell
Current Events, Mrs. Lovell

CHEAP HAIL INSURANCE TO FARMERS OF STATE

The New State Hail Insurance Law Promises Well For Farmers Who Wish to Insure Their Crops—A Brief Outline of the Plan by Which the State Insures Crops.

The new hail insurance law is of interest to every farmer in Dickey county and the state. It is the best plan which has yet come to the front for the protection of farmers, and there is no apparent reason why it should not be entirely successful in operation and a good investment for the farmer. There are possible disadvantages which will be shown up under practical operation, but in theory, at least, it looks good. The law carried the emergency clause so it is now in force. Farmers can insure their crops thru the assessors as they make their rounds, or by writing or calling on the county auditor. The law, briefly outlined, is as follows:

The effect of the law is to make the state, through the agricultural department insure the crop, the commissioner of agriculture being also denominated as commissioner of hail insurance.

Under the old plan the farmer paid about \$80. per thousand for hail insurance. The state law provides a rate of 20c. an acre for \$8. worth of insurance per acre. For example if a farmer carries a like amount of insurance under the old plan by a regular company at the \$80 rate it would cost him for \$8. an acre on 160 acres \$104.20. Under the state plan the farmer gets this insurance for \$32.00. But provision is made that the money must be paid in cash and this goes into the state treasury into a separate fund. At the end of the year after expenses are paid, the fund is distributed among those pro rata up to the \$8 an acre and balance left over goes into the fund for the next year. It is provided however that if there is not enough in the fund that the state will not make up the deficiency, so that while every farmer may be insured for \$8 per acre he might in case of widespread loss of because of not sufficient number of farmers insuring in the state department receive very much less than that sum.

Application blanks for those who desire to make application for such insurance will be furnished by the county auditor, or application may be made to the assessors who will carry the blank with them. This is considerably in the nature of an experiment and it remains to be seen just how many farmers will take advantage of the plan.

Entertains Students.

Mr. Tuttle, brother of Miss Tuttle, favored the students of the N-I at chapel on Thursday morning with a fine rendition of "The Bandoliers" and other selections. Mr. Tuttle is an evangelist and is visiting his sister a few days.

SPELLING CONTEST ON COMING FRIDAY

Pupils of the Schools Thruout Dickey County Will Have Their Annual Spelling Contest on Friday—Winner Will Represent County at State Contest at Bismarek.

Mrs. G. M. Lovell, the county superintendent of schools, has issued the list of words to be used in the annual spelling contest thruout the county. The list has been sent to the various teachers under her official seal, and is not to be opened until the hour of the contest on Friday.

There will be no other county spelling contest this year. The list contains 500 words and the pupil who spells most of them correctly will represent the county at the state contest to be held in June. If, however, it should be found that a decision can not be made from the present list, then another list will be sent out, and in this way the poorer spellers will be eliminated.

The prize in the state contest this year will be something well worth striving after. It will mean a trip to San Francisco, with all expenses paid, at the time of the meeting of the National Educational Association in that city.

Last year the delegates from Dickey county to the state contest made an excellent showing, and this year it is expected that even better results will be obtained. The pupils are enthusiastic over the contest and have been working diligently in their efforts to master upwards of 2,000 of the hard words of the English language.

Agricultural Statistics.

On page two of this issue The Record publishes a comparative statement of the agricultural industry of the state. The statement was issued from the Census Bureau at Washington, and will be found very interesting to farmers and all others. The data was gathered at the taking of the census last year, and a comparison is made with corresponding data obtained at the census taken in 1900. A surprising increase in almost every way is shown.

An Easter Sale.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid society have arranged to hold a sale of Easter flowers and edibles on Friday of this week in the court house. There will be a large variety of flowers on sale consisting of roses, carnations, ferns, lilies and many others. In the way of edibles, they offer all kinds of cake, pies, cookies, doughnuts, and in fact about anything and everything that could be desired by epicurean taste. The ladies who have the matter in charge have been at considerable expense and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

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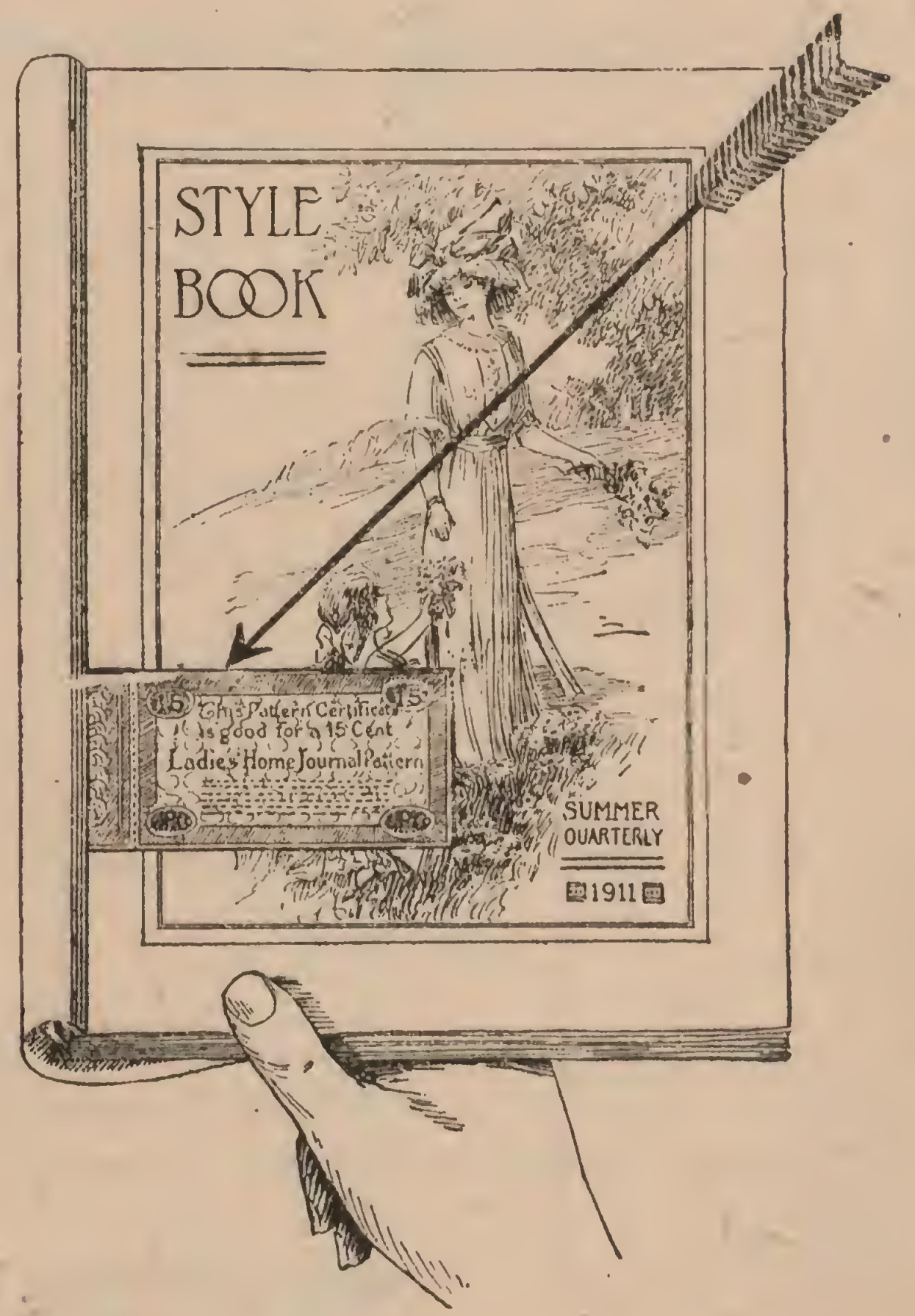
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Auctioneer.

The phone line being complete
to my residence makes it possible
for me to talk to the farmers of
both Dickey and Brown counties,
and any information in regard to
dates and the arrangements of
your side will be cheerfully given.
Geo. I. Salmon.



"WAITING
to go some place?"
"Yes sir, I'm wait-
ing to go down
town to keep an
engagement with
THE BEST PHO-
TO MAKER
INTOWN."
Oh! yes, that's
this place and its
a beautiful picture
we will make of
this lovely young
lady.

WANT YOUR
PICTURE
TAKEN?
If you do, don't put off
for to-morrow what
can be done today. We can
and give you the pho-
tos in a week.

THE
HIGGS STUDIO

THE TABLE.

Great Northern Railway.
Departs
No. 338, Mixed, West 11:15 a. m.
No. 337, Mixed, East 4:40 p. m.

Milwaukee Road.
No. 203, Pass. North. 8:30 a.m.
No. 206, Pass. South 6:22 p. m.
No. 233, Mixed, North, 10:40 a. m.
No. 236, Mixed South, 3:30 p. m.

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STATISTICS ON
N. D. AGRICULTURE

The First Preliminary Comparative
Statement of General Farm Data
Issued by the Census Bureau at
Washington—A Great Many In-
teresting Facts to Farmers.

Washington, D. C. April 11, 1911—
Census Director Durand issued to-
day the first official statement
from the Census Bureau relative to
the agricultural statistics of the
state of North Dakota collected at
the Thirteenth Decennial United
States Census, April 15 last.

"It is based on a preliminary com-
parative summary submitted to the
director by Dr. Le Grand Powers,
chief statistician of the Division of
Agriculture in the Bureau of the
Census. This summary shows, for
both the census of 1910 and that of
1900, the reported total value of
farm land, buildings, implements,
and machinery; total acreage; im-
proved acreage; average acres per
farm; average value per acre of
farm land and buildings; average
value of farm land alone; and the
aggregate expenditure for labor and
fertilizers. It also distributes the
total number of farms according to
color of farmer; specified charac-
ter of tenure; whether held free or
mortgaged by owners; and by cer-
tain acreage groups.

The director gives notice that the
summary's figures are subject to
revision later, owing to the fact
that a number of farms whose re-
turns are incomplete will be includ-
ed in the final tables. These ad-
ditions will not, in all probability,
modify any of the amounts or rates
contained in the present statement.

The census of agriculture was taken
primarily for the purpose of
obtaining an accurate inventory of
all classes of farm property exist-
ing on April 15, 1910; a complete
exhibit of farm operations during
the year ending December 31, 1909;
and a statement of the number and
value of domestic animals in cities
and villages on April 15, 1910.

Statements relative to acreage
and yield of crops and the domestic
animals of North Dakota will be is-
sued by Director DuRand as soon
as the tabulation of this data has
been completed.

Per Cent of Increase and Decrease.
It is pointed out in the statement

today that the principal rates of in-
crease in North Dakota in 1910, as
against 1900, are: In the total value
of all farm land alone, 321 per cent;
in the total value of farm land and
buildings, 314 per cent; in the total
value of farm buildings alone, 262
per cent; in the total value of all
farm implements and machinery,
242 per cent; in the total expendi-
ture for labor, 136 per cent; in the
average value per acre of farm
land alone, 131 per cent; in the av-
erage value per acre of farm land
and buildings, 126 per cent; in the
total farm acreage, 83 per cent; in
the whole number of farms, 64 per
cent; and in the average acres per
farm, 12 per cent.

The only important decrease dur-
ing the decade occurred in the total
expenditures for fertilizers, 36
per cent.

The statement shows in detail
that the number of farms reported
in 1910 was 74,165, as compared
with 45,332 in 1900, an increase of
28,833, or 64 per cent.

Farm Values.

The total value of farm land and
buildings was given in 1910 as
\$822,035,000, as against \$198,780,000,
or 314 per cent.

The total value of all farm land
in 1900, an increase of \$623,25,000,
alone was reported in 1910 as \$729-
896,000, as compared with \$173,352-
000 in 1900, a gain of \$556,544,000,
or 321 per cent.

The total value of farm buildings
alone was given in 1910 as \$92,139,
000, as against \$25,428,000 in 1900,
an increase of \$6,711,000, or 262
per cent.

In 1910 the value of the farm
land alone constituted 89 per cent
of the total value of land and build-
ings, as compared with 87 per cent
in 1900.

The reported value of farm im-
plements and machinery was \$13,
887,000, in 1900 as against \$14,056,000
in 1900, a gain of \$29,831,000, or 212
per cent.

The total acreage reported in 1910
was 28,392,000 acres, as compared
with 15,543,000 in 1900, an increase
of 12,849,000 acres, or 83 per cent.

The improved acreage was return-
ed in 1910 as amounting to 20,439-
000 acres, as against 9,615,000 in
1900, an increase of 10,794,000 acres,
or 112 per cent.

The improved acreage formed 72
per cent of the total acreage in 1910
and 62 per cent in 1900.

The average acres per farm re-
ported in 1910 was 383, as against
343 in 1900, an increase of 40 acres,
or 12 per cent.

The average value per acre of
farm land and buildings in 1910 is
stated as \$28.95, as against \$12.79
in 1900, a rise of \$16.16, or 126 per
cent.

The average per acre of farm
land alone in 1910 was reported as
\$25.74, while in 1900 it was \$11.15,
the amount of gain being \$14.56, or
131 per cent.

Color of Farmers.

Of the whole number 74,165, of
farms reported in 1910 there were
73,154, or 99 per cent, operated by
white farmers, and 711 or 1 per
cent, by negro or other nonwhite
farmers, as compared with a total
of 45,332 in 1900, of which 43,998,
or 97 per cent, were conducted by
white farmers, and 1,334, or 3 per
cent, by negro and other nonwhite.
The increase in the number of
farms of white farmers during the
decade amounted to 29,456, and the
decrease in the number of farms
of negro and other nonwhite farm-
ers to 623.

Farm Ownerships.

The total number of farms op-
erated in 1910 by owners, part own-
ers, and owners and tenants, com-
prising the "all owners" class, was
63,035, as compared with 40,972 in
1900, an increase of 22,063.

The total number of farms con-
ducted in 1910 by cash tenants,
share tenants and cash and share
tenants, comprising the "all ten-
ants" class, was 10,648, as against
3,865 in 1900, an increase of 6,783.

The total number of farms oper-

ated by managers in 1910 was 482,
as compared with 495 in 1900, a
decrease of 13.

The total number of farms op-
erated by the "all owners" class con-
stituted 85 per cent of the whole
number of farms in 1910 and 90 per
cent in 1900; those operated by the
"all tenant" class, 14 per cent in
1910 and 9 per cent in 1900; and
those conducted by managers, 1 per
cent in both 1910 and 1900.

Of the total number, 63,035, of
farms operated in 1910 by the "all
owners" class, there were 31,271,
or 50 per cent, reported as owned
free of incumbrance, and 31,764,
or 50 per cent, mortgaged; for 806
of those reported owned free, how-
ever, no report of mortgage debt
was secured.

In 1900 information was secured
concerning the "owned farm homes".
At that time 27,491, or 70 per cent
were reported free from debt, and
11,965, or 30 per cent, mortgaged.
There was 1,378 in 1900 for which
no mortgage report was secured,
these being included in the farms
free from debt. The census bur-
eau has no information respecting
the number of mortgaged farms
leased to tenants.

Distribution According to Average
Groups.

The statement relative to farms
distributed according to certain
acreage groups shows that those of
19 acres and under numbered 212
in 1910 and 719 in 1900, a decrease
of 759; of 20 to 49 acres, 438 in 1910
and 555 in 1900, a decrease of 117;
of 50 to 99 acres, 1,493 in 1910 and
716 in 1900, an increase of 447; of
100 to 174 acres, 22,892 in 1910 and
18,471 in 1900, an increase of 4,421;
of 75 to 499 acres 34,355 in 1910
and 18,339 in 1900, an increase of
16,016; of 500 to 999 acres, 12,660
in 1910 and 5,114 in 1900, a gain of
7,546; and of 1,000 acres and over,
2,415 in 1910 and 1,346 in 1900, an
increase of 1,069.

Acreage Group Proportions.

Of the whole number of farms,
those of 19 acres and under form-
ed 0.3 per cent in 1910 and 2 per
cent in 1900; those of 20-49 acres,
1 per cent in both 1910 and 1900;
those of 50-99 acres, 2 per cent in
both 1910 and 1900; those of 100-
174 acres, 31 per cent in 1910 and
41 per cent in 1900; those of 175-
499 acres, 46 per cent in 1910 and
40 per cent in 1900; those of 500-
999 acres, 17 per cent in 1910 and
11 per cent in 1900; and those of
1,000 acres and over, 3 per cent in
both decades.

The expenditures for labor in
1910 reached the sum of \$21,715,000,
as compared with \$9,207,000 in 1900,
an increase of \$12,508,000, or 136
per cent.

The expenditures for fertilizers
amounted in 1910 to \$9,000, while
in 1900 it was \$14,000, a decrease of
\$5,000, or 36 per cent.

Ordinance No. 89.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE
KEEPING OF DOGS IN THE CITY OF
ELLENDALÉ, N. D., AND PROVIDING A
LICENSE FEE, TO BE PAID FOR THE
SAME.

B. It Ordained, by the City Council of the City
of Ellendale, N. D.:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any resi-
dent of the City of Ellendale, N. D., to own,
keep or have in their possession, any dog that is
over the age of 12 months without first pre-
curing a license from said city for the keeping
of the same.

Section 2. The owner or any person having
charge of any dog in the City of Ellendale, shall
pay an annual license fee as follows:
On each male dog two (\$2.00) dollar.
On each female dog three (\$3.00) dollars.

All licenses are due on the first day of June
each year, and must be paid before that date and
the first Tuesday of that month each year.

Any one who becomes the owner or keeper of
any dog in any year, after the 1st day of June
will be charged the following rates:

For all dogs that anyone may become owner
or keeper of:

Between the 1st day of June and the
1st day of September must pay a
license fee for..... 1 Year

Between September 1st and Decem-
ber 1st..... 9 Months

Between December 1st and March 1st 6 Months

Between March 1st and May 31st 3 Months

All licenses expire on the 31st day of May fol-
lowing their issuance.

All dogs under the age of three months are
exempt from the provisions of this ordinance,
but after attaining that age shall be subject to
all its terms and provisions.

Provided, That the owner or keeper of any
dog under the age of three months must not al-
low such dog or dogs to run on any of the streets
and alleys of the city till such dog has reached
that age when a license fee is required, and a
license has been paid and all other provisions of
this ordinance are complied with.

And It is Further Provided, That the owner or
keeper of any female dog must not allow the
same to run on any of the streets, alleys or pub-
lic places while in rut, and must be kept con-
fined and away from public observation while
in that condition.

Section 3. The license fee on dogs shall be
paid to the city treasurer at his office in the city
of Ellendale, at the time of paying such fee
the treasurer shall issue to the party so paying
a license and also a numbered tag, which is to
be fastened to a collar, to be provided by the
owner or keeper of the dog in his posses-
sion, and such collar with the tag fastened
thereon must be worn by all dogs upon which a
license fee has been paid.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the chief of
police, his assistants, or any policeman of the
city finding a dog running at large, contrary to
the provisions of this ordinance, to cause the
dog to be taken up, and impounded in a place
to be provided for, at the expense of the city.

The chief of police shall, as soon as possible
after impounding such dog, notify the owner or
keeper if known of such impounding and if the
owner or keeper does not call at such point
within 24 hours after being so notified and pay
the license fee and all costs of impounding and
keeping such dog or dogs shall be killed by the
chief of police or his assistants, and may authorize
to do so. When, after reasonable effort the chief of
police is unable to find the owner or keeper of
any dog impounded, such dog shall be killed by
the chief of police or his assistants in the city
and the owner or keeper of such dog shall have
no claim against the City of Ellendale or any of
its officers on account of such killing.

Section 5. The chief of police is hereby au-
thorized and directed to procure the services of
the City of Ellendale a suitable place for the
impounding of dogs, kept in said city contrary
to the provisions of this ordinance, and all such

dogs shall be impounded in such places, as pro-
vide for in this section.

The fees to be charged for the keeping and
keeping of such dog shall be as follows:
For catching and impounding each dog.....\$1.00
For feeding each dog per day......50
All fees collected for impounding and keeping
dogs to be turned over by the chief of police to
the city treasurer on or before the last Saturday
of each month.

Section 6. Should the chief of police or any
of his assistants or any policeman of the city
find a dog running at large and knowing the
same to belong to a farmer or anyone living
outside of the limits of the City of Ellendale,
he shall be authorized to enter upon the pre-
mises of any resident of the city to ascertain if
such dog is kept contrary to the provisions of
this ordinance.

Section 7. It shall be unlawful for anyone to
keep in their possession any vicious dog and no
license will be issued for the keeping of such
dog. Should complaint be made to the chief
of police that anyone within the limits of the
City of Ellendale has in their possession a vi-
cious dog and upon proof and investigation by the
chief of police he is satisfied that such dog is
vicious he shall order the owner to kill the
same, and if the owner or keeper refuses to
comply with the instructions of the chief of
police or any of his assistants within five hours
such dog or dogs shall be destroyed by the
chief of police or any of his assistants and the owner
found for not complying with this section of this
ordinance shall be liable for having a vicious dog in
his possession and for not killing such dog
when ordered so to do by the chief of police.

Section 8. The owner or keeper of any dog
who is a license fee on dogs shall be al-
lowed to let such dogs run on any of the streets
and alleys in the city during the year for which
such license fee is paid but nothing in this ordi-
nance shall be construed as giving the owner of
such dog the right to run or in-
trude on the lands or premises of any citizen of
the City of Ellendale, and the City of Ellendale,
nor any of its officers, will in any manner be re-
sponsible or accountable for any damage or in-
jury occasioned by any dog, to any person or
property no matter what the nature is of such
damage or injury.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the chief of
police, at any time he has reasonable grounds to
believe that certain dogs running on the streets
and alleys in the city are vicious, or show a
tendency to become vicious, to cause the board
of health of his suspicions and it shall be
the duty of such board of health to fully in-
vestigate the matter and they may order the de-
struction of such dogs or may order that such
dogs be kept off the streets and alleys of this city
until they are satisfied that all danger to the
personal safety to all people from dogs becom-
ing mad or from any other cause is past.

Section 10. The city treasurer shall keep a
list of all dog licenses issued and must, on the
last day of each month report to the city audi-
tor the number of dog licenses issued for that
month and the amount collected. He shall also
on the 31st day of May each year return to the
city auditor all unused dog tags and a complete
list of all dog licenses issued for the year.

All money received for dog licenses and all
impounding charges must be credited to the
general fund of the city.

Section 12. Any person or persons, who vi-
olate any of the provisions of this ordinance
shall be fined a sum not less than five (\$5.00)
dollars nor more than fifteen (\$15.00) dollar,
for each offense.

Section 13. Ordinance No 75 is hereby repealed
and of no effect after May 31st, 1911.

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect
June 1st 1911.

First Reading March 20, 1911.

Second Reading April 3, 1911.

Passed April 3, 1911.

Approved April 3, 1911.

(Seal) JOHN KING, City Auditor.

JOHN KING, Mayor.

April 6 1911

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13, A. F. & A. M.,
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Thursday of each
month. Visiting
brethren cordially in-
vited to attend. L. M. Coleman, W.
M., A. M. Beveridge, Sec.

Order of Eastern Star.
Adah Chapter, No. 8, Order of
Eastern Star meets on every sec-
ond and fourth Thursday evening
in Society Hall. Members of the
Order who are in the city on meet-
ing nights cordially invited to at-
tend lodge. Mrs. Emma C. Briley,
Worthy Matron; Catharine R. Rus-
co, Secretary.

A. O. U. W.
Meets every second
and fourth Tuesday
in Society Hall. A
cordial invitation ex-
tended to all visiting
Workmen. V. D. Cole-
man, M. W., C. C. Misfeldt, record-
er and financier.

Modern Woodman.
Modern Woodman of
America, Camp No. 1420
meets every second and
fourth Friday evening
of the month. Visiting
brethren welcome. Charles Wahl,
V. G., C. C. Misfeldt, clerk.

I. O. O. F.
Independent Order
of Odd Fel-
lows meets every
Monday evening in Society Hall.
Visiting brethren cordially invited
to attend. Geo. T. Ent, N. G., L.
W. Dean, Secretary, E. F. Bodle,
Treasurer.

M. B. A.
Modern Brotherhood of America,
No. 870, of Ellendale, N. D. Offi-
cers: F. L. Walker, president; C.
C. Misfeldt, secretary and treas-
urer.

Knights of Pythias.
Ellendale Lodge,
Knights of Pythias
meets Wednesday eve-
ning of each week in K.
P. hall over the Lyric
theatre. Visiting breth-
ern invited and insured a cordial
welcome. Nels Bjornstad, C. C.,
Roy Crowley, K. of R. & S.

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THE RECORD, Ellendale, N. D.

LUDDEN.

The I. O. O. F. lodge gave Mr. North a farewell in a royal manner Wednesday night with cheery remarks and a sumptuous supper.

The school children with help from their teachers gave a party from five o'clock until eight Wednesday night in honor of the North children.

Prof. Becker is located in Oakes now.

Vic Anderson made a flying trip to Minneapolis this last week.

Marion Olmstead will leave here the 7th of April for the Philippine Islands. He has signed a contract to teach school for two years. After the examination the officers were so well pleased with Mr. Olmstead that they allowed him more salary than he asked for. Ludden boys and girls get there every time.

Soren Jensen and family came up from Aberdeen, S. D., Friday and took possession of the Commercial House Saturday morning.

Wallace Walker of Oakes was in town over Tuesday night.

Monday, Chas. Lovell went to Lehr, N. D., returning on Wednesday and on Thursday went to Hecla.

Miss Champlin has been visiting friends in town the past week.

M. J. Tweite of Straubville was doing business in town Wednesday.

Messrs. Root, Withee, Chas. and Frank Denison accompanied by their wives and Mr. Zimbleman represented Guelph at the I. O. O. F. meeting Wednesday night.

Mr. Esterby's sister from South Dakota came up Thursday for a visit with her relatives, and Mr. Esterby also entertained two nephews from Wisconsin this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Woodward and Mrs. Woodward's sister and children were visitors at the home of Mr. Woodward's mother this past week. The party drove in from Newark, S. D.

On Thursday Messrs. Boardman, Klein and Sol Hunter of Oakes autotied to Ludden. They were getting up a petition for Mr. Hunter for appointment for County superintendent of roads to meet the requirements of the new bill just passed by the legislature.

Roy Esterby went to Eagle Butte, S. D., with a carload of goods for another party.

Geo. Traver was on the sick list the past week.

George Hansen and Mike Jensen accompanied by the Misses Josie Johnson and Sophie Hansen, were in attendance at a dance across the east hills Saturday night returning home about 4 p. m. Sunday.

Mr. Luddingham was doing business with our merchants Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Esterby has been an invalid for the past month, but is convalescent now.

Chas. Lovell and Wm. Marks went to Oakes Saturday to bring home four horses that had been shipped from Lehr.

Saturday Mr. North went to Hitchcock, S. D.

Friday a cousin of the Hyatt family arrived on his way to South Dakota where he will locate.

Messrs. Schermerhorn and Marks were Oakes business visitors Tuesday.

Chas. Lovell left here Sunday for his home in Kaneville, Ill.

Albert Haake and wife moved to their farm northeast of town on Saturday.

Mr. Randall was on the train Monday morning going west.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

GUELPH.

Miss Anna Olason is ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. M. H. Puffer is ill with tonsillitis.

Robins, meadowlarks and four inches of snow.

Miss Gertrude Puffer spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Harry Young has purchased a six passenger International auto to

use on the mail route and now will be able to make quicker time and give the patrons of the mail route better service.

Two Armenians arrived Wednesday to work on the section.

Mrs. L. Hagen entertained a few friends to lunch Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Swanson was very ill a few days with tonsillitis.

Rev. Rice was unable to preach Sunday on account of being ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Baker, Miss Buckhardt and Stanley autotied to Oakes Saturday.

Fred Payne of Des Moines, Ia., visited over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Harry Ferrel.

The ladies aid will be entertained Thursday at the home of the president, Mrs. Amos Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Denison went to Oakes Saturday, Mrs. E. A. Denison returned with them.

Owing to the bad roads and storm Wednesday Rev. Danford was unable to reach Guelph to fill his appointment.

Mrs. Ferrel went to Ellendale on Wednesday with Mrs. Well's children and spent the day with their mother.

Mrs. J. Wagner was called to Rockford, Illinois, Saturday by the death of her oldest sister. Mr. Wagner accompanied her.

Miss Nellie Puffer entertained about fifty to a progressive carom party last Friday evening. A very pleasant time was had by all.

The ladies aid was entertained by Mrs. Allen Withee last Thursday—seventeen were present and enjoyed the afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

MONANGO.

(From The Journal.)

G. J. Johnson returned Saturday from a several week's business and pleasure trip thru Wisconsin and Iowa.

W. C. Caldwell spent Sunday in Ellendale with Miss Harriet, who is somewhat lonesome on account of her mother's absence.

Mrs. J. Warren went to Ellendale Friday evening to visit with friends and also take in the N-I exhibit. She returned Sunday.

The following members were received into membership of the Presbyterian church last Sunday: Anna Josal, Carl Josal, Fannie Magoffin and Warren Rudow.

E. J. Hough of Algona, Ia., is here looking after his farming interests.

A letter from Geo. B. Hall advises us that he will be back next week.

P. Z. Mowry has bought the shop and tools of W. H. Smith who will locate in Minnesota or South Dakota. The shop has been leased by P. P. Moe who will conduct a general repair business.

Rev. J. C. Engel left on Tuesday morning to attend the Presbytery which meets in Lisbon this week. He will return Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dawson and daughter, Lois, returned on Tuesday morning after having spent the winter with relatives and friends in Missouri.

Joe Frogan is greatly pleased with Sunday's snow and is looking forward to a good crop partly at least as a result of the snow. But he is one of the progressive farmers who is not depending on grain alone but is working into stock business, so that he can have something to sell even if the crop of grain is light.

Mrs. A. M. Welch, deputy state organizer of the Ladies of the Maccabees, has been busy the past week in Monango, the result is an organized hive of L. O. T. M. of twenty members. The next meeting will be held Saturday evening

at which time the state commander, Mrs. La Rue will be present.

The Dickey County M. W. A. convention was held in the M. W. A. hall Wednesday. The principle business of the convention was to elect delegates to the state convention which is to be held at Oakes May 3. Charles Wahl of Ellendale was chosen to represent the county. Delegates present were: Chas. Misfeldt, Chas. Wahl, Chas. Ward, James Austin and C. T. Stolp of Ellendale; A. P. Guy, I. H. Coulter, L. W. Brekwist, H. M. Blazer and R. H. Huffman of Oakes; Dave of Fullerton and Lee Sullivan of Merricourt. The delegates were entertained by the local lodge at the Monango House.

Dr. Green was the victim of a very pleasant surprise party on Tuesday evening on account of his having attained the somewhat advanced age of thirty years. The friends who attended carried along a lunch which was served about midnight. Cards and other amusements were indulged in until the wee small hours of morning.

Charles Hill of Fargo was shaking hands and renewing acquaintances here the first of the week. He and his mother were called to Ellendale on account of the death of the late Thos. Sefton. The Hill family were almost the first settlers in this county, they located in the Newton district when there was few, if any other settlers in this locality. Naturally they are interested in the changes that are taking place here and the rapid strides the country is making in the way of improvement.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup. For sale by all dealers."

GLOVER.

Miss Louise Anderson returned to Valley City on Monday.

Miss Ethel Fugelberg arrived last week and is keeping house for J. Rossman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Engles and children left Tuesday for their new home in Canada.

Julia Grojen and Bessie Payton are spending their Easter vacation at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Erickson, of Oakes, have moved into the section house recently vacated by the Engles family. Mr. Erickson succeeded Mr. Engles as section foreman.

F. VonSchlegel of Chicago, was a business visitor in behalf of the Glover estate last week.

Rev. L. H. Frojen and sons were visitors at the J. H. Frojen home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kallstad were passengers thru here on Tuesday on their way to Morton county.

J. P. Larson shipped a carload of scrap iron from this station last week.

Miss Olga Ekern gave an interesting talk last Monday evening at the Episcopal League social about her visit to Jurez, Mexico.

Lame shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

MERRICOURT.

Gus Stromen came up from Forbes and moved his household goods to that place Monday. Mrs. Stromen and Miss Gladys went to Wishek Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch went to Edgeley Thursday to consult Dr. Barbour. Mrs. Welch has been suffering with her arm which was injured in a fall two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sullivan and Mrs. Maloy autotied to the home of Archie Smith near Forbes last Friday. The report was that Mr. Smith was not expected to live long but they found Archie as hale and hearty as ever.

Wm. Bossart went to Lisbon on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sweeney left Monday for Winona, Minn.

Joe King and family have moved into the rooms over Clow & Hendricks store vacated by G. Stromen. The Woodmen held a special meeting Monday evening and elected Lee Sullivan to represent them at the county convention held in Monango on Wednesday.

The ladies aid met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Schmitz.

The Sunday school children held a seven cent social in the hall on Friday evening. A good time was had by those attending.

The Hollan orchestra from near Kulm gave a dance in the hall on Saturday evening. On account of

the stormy weather and short notice only a small crowd were present but their music was appreciated by all who heard it, as it was the finest of anything ever given in Merricourt, and should they come again the boys promise them a full house.

John Schmitz returned from Wisconsin Wednesday morning.

Mr. Dawson of Illinois is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz.

Miss Rozella St. Ores spent Sunday with the McMaster family.

Mrs. Hathaway went to Ellendale Monday night.

U. Welch left Friday night on a business trip to various points in Minnesota.

Frank Northrop and family and C. D. Hathway and family spent Sunday in the country.

Mrs. W. J. Webb and Geo. Webb went from here Saturday night to Minneapolis to meet W. J. Webb, who was returning from Florida.

Mr. Hauter and family returned last Wednesday and Mr. Hauter is again to be found at his old place in the Caldwell elevator.

Miss Gertrude Puffer spent Sunday with her parents near Guelph. She returned to her school duties Monday morning.

FULLERTON.

Mrs. W. E. Dickinson gave a card party last Thursday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Bosch, of Rio, Wisconsin and her sister, Mrs. Schleuter of Morrisville, Wis., who have been visiting here.

Mrs. Schleuter, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dickinson and her daughter Mrs. R. C. Heath and Mrs. Bosch took the train Monday evening for their respective homes at Morrisville and Rio, Wisconsin.

The following Fullertonian attended the exhibit at the N-I at Ellendale Friday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Teichman, J. A. Dawe and son, John and the Misses Nellie and Jessie, Mrs. E. S. Thomas, Mrs. Stokes, Miss Vera Teichman, Mrs. Wippich and daughter Irene.

During the high wind last Wednesday morning the barn on the Benj. Porter farm was discovered to be on fire. The horses were all saved and all the harness but one set. A small granary and some barley were also burned, but the wind kept the flames from the other buildings. The fire seemed to have started in some baled hay.

Sam Porter was over from Verona greting old time friends last week.

Miss Mamie Pazandak, Miss Caroline and Edwin Canfield attended the N-I military ball Saturday night.

Miss Cowdery was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McMasters in Ellendale from Saturday evening until Monday morning.

F. Van Middlesworth Sr., drove to Ellendale on Saturday to spend Sunday with his wife, and Grandma Main, who is better but still very weak.

The following pupils of Miss Cowdery's room had a grade of 90 per cent or over the past month: Eva Anderson, Fern Thomas, Hedwig and David Anderson.

Fred Basset and J. Dawe motored to Ellendale and back Sunday thru the snow. The former for his daughter, who had finished a term in the business department of the N-I and the latter for his son John, who spent a few days with the Porter and McDonald boys.

The young ladies of the B. T. G. met with Miss Irene Wippich Saturday afternoon and seemed to have a good time. Next meeting will be with Miss Neva Teichman on April 15th.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

SPRING VALLEY, NO. 2.

(Special Correspondence.)

We are glad to state, that Vert Moore has quite recovered from his recent illness. We will be glad to have him with us once more.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of William McKenzie, who recently returned from Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhienold Hasz and son Otto and Miss Emma Hasz visited Sunday afternoon at the Guy Avery home.

The entertainment held at Spring Valley School No. 2 was a grand success. Teacher and pupils showed credit to their year's work. The

school phrophecy written by Walter and Very assisted by their mother was very good. Music was furnished by Arthur and Luther Leet and David Pomeroy.

E. A. Rea, one of the prominent business men of Corydon, Iowa, visited Friday with Guy Avery. Mr. Avery accompanied him to the hills to look at some land.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Elloyson and two children, Olive and Arden, visited Sunday evening at the D. L. Hayhurst home.

Miss Emma Hasz came from her home near Kulm a week ago and is helping Mrs. Charley Halstad.

Mrs. S. C. Leet and baby son are on the sick list this week. We hope for their speedy recovery.

LaMoure Echo: C. F. Bryan, who was formerly in charge of the Klein & Lee general store at Fullerton, has moved to LaMoure, and expects to remain a permanent resident of the county. He arrived in the city on Friday, moving his household goods from Fullerton by team. Mr. Bryan has recently purchased the medicine distributing business from his brother, F. G. Bryan, who has covered LaMoure county and a part of Dickey county for the past two years as agent for Shores remedies. The name of the concern has been

changed to the Shores-Mueller Co., and C. F. Bryan will have the same territory, but has established headquarters at LaMoure. He has rented the residence of John Freyberger in the northwest part of town. Miss Beth Bryan came from Oakes Tuesday, and will make her home here for a time. The Echo welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Bryan to the city.

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CROP OUTLOOK FOR 1911

WAS NEVER BETTER

Vanderlip Says Prosperity in the United States is Here to Stay—Banks Throat the West in Good Condition—Favorable Outlook for an Abundant Crop.

Chicago, April 8.—“Prosperity is in America to stay, and no fears of radical legislation can drive it out.”

Frank A. Vanderlip, hurrying eastward on the last lap of an 41,000 mile tour of the west and south stopped long enough in Chicago today to put this “O. K.” upon the financial condition of the country and declared the trip had been a revelation to him of the vastness and the tremendous resources and still undeveloped possibilities of the United States.

Mr. Vanderlip spent most of the few hours of his stay in Chicago today in consultation with James B. Forgan at the First National bank. “No one could take the trip I have taken without becoming an optimist as to the future and financial soundness of this country of ours,” he said.

Business Men Cautious.

“Business is inclined to be conservative at present. There is no doubt that uncertainty as to the attitude of the government in financial matters is making business men unusually cautious. The three most important causes for this are doubt as to the result of forthcoming supreme court decisions, uncertainty concerning tariff revision, and the radical legislative propositions, which are taking the fancy of the west and whose wisdom can only be proved by actual trial.

“But the banking system of the country is as solid as a rock. I looked into this as well as other phases of the situation while on my trip and I may say that the banks over the entire country never were in a better condition. If anything, they have more money than they can comfortably dispose of.

“These radical legislative ideas which have gained such headway in the last few years are gradually curing themselves. Texas, which has been a hotbed for them, noticeably has improved in this particular. In California, too, they are having so many elections that the people are getting tired of them and they do not pay any attention to them any more.” It shows that such measures are not to be feared as much as people have thought.”

Crop Outlook Good.

On the crop outlook Mr. Vanderlip was particularly optimistic.

“It is, of course, entirely too early to talk with any certainty about the 1911 crop prospects” he said. “To date, however, conditions are favorable for a record yield. Soil conditions throught the west and southwest never have been better. Rains have been general and heavy throught the entire west. There was a period of unusual dryness before this, but the precipita-

From New York

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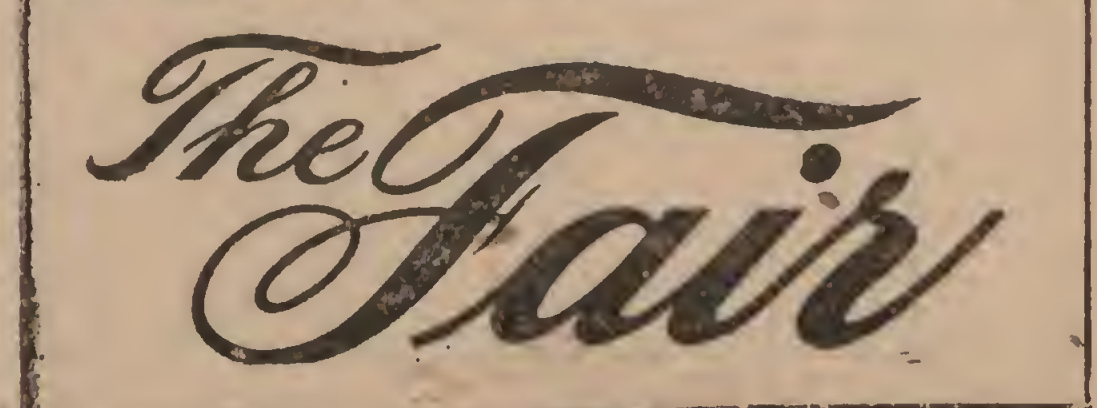
but have them in cream, white and ecru and in the latest shapes and patterns so it makes a very good assortment. Everyone that we showed them to have said

It is the best assortment they have ever seen in Ellendale

and were surprised at hearing the low prices on them.

We sell for CASH so have MANY ADVANTAGES in buying which makes it possible for us to sell cheaper than most dealers.

Don't miss seeing this assortment, we have one entire show window showing these collars at present.



tion has been sufficient to break this and put the soil in perfect condition for planting. There seems no reason to fear any setback and from the rapid development evident in every section of the west each year ought to be better than the last.”

Mr. Vanderlip made most of his trip by daylight in order to get a more complete impression of the situation. He traveled over the entire Southern Pacific system, of whose executive committee, he is a member. This railroad has authorized the expenditure of \$75,-000,000 in double tracking.

A Correction.

To those readers of this paper who may have been misled by an article in a previous issue entitled, “Good Roads Cost Money.”

I will give here, the vital facts of the case. It is against the statute for a highway overseer to hold a contract for doing road work.

A certain overseer in Ada township overcomes this clause in the law by a mere technicality, by having an immediate relative holding the contract for doing the railroad, road work in Ada. The same overseer furnished men and teams to do same work, and further puts in a bill for keeping time over himself to the amount of \$54 for 18 days work as overseer.

At the fall meeting of supervisors this bill was tabled as the town clerk's record show, to be taken up at the annual town meeting and by an unanimous vote of the voters this bill was rejected. This throws the blame upon the shoulders of the town instead of upon the supervisors, who may, according to the overseer's views have been a little zealous in guarding the taxpayers' money. Now, dear reader, just use common sense. Does it stand to reason that the taxpayers by their vote will reject a bona-fide bill for the sake of saving a little individual taxes. Men who are known for their sterling quality and integrity, had they not deemed this bill an inflation and a bold graft, would never have repudiated it.

“Good roads cost money,” but for the price this piece of road cost us we ought to have a macadamized or asphalt road instead of dirt.

This bill being in the hands of an attorney for collection, the supervisors decided to compromise for \$18 considering that such a course was the best and cheapest to pursue.

A Supervisor.

The Newspaper “Job.”

Many people believe that a newspaper falls together without work or concerted action or plan. The Rev. James McLeod, a Presbyterian minister at Pasadena, Cal., was of this opinion, and asked to be allowed to edit one edition of the Pasadena Star. The editor gladly accepted the opportunity to go fishing and the minister took up his duties in the newspaper office. This is how he felt when he found himself at the end of his task, which it must be said, had been done quite creditably:

“My time is almost up as I pen this last line; my hand is almost paralyzed; my brain befuddled, and I am free to confess that I am right glad to vacate the holy spot. Such rush and riot and disarray. Such a jumble and potpourri. It strikes me as the effort to bring order out of chaos, and do it lightning quick. I am reminded of the memorable words: “The earth was without form and void and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the spirit moved upon the face of the waters.” Neyer shall I criticize newspaper men more. I shall pray for them. They will have my heart's forbearance, henceforth and forever. They are the hardest worked, shortest lived, poorest paid brain workers on this weary old world of ours.—Minnetonka Record.

Base Ball Game.

The first base ball game of the season will be played on the N-I diamond on Monday, April 17th, when the nine from the Wahpeton Science school will try conclusions with the N-I team. The local fans attending the school are determined to have one of the best teams in the southern part of the state this year and are already practising. During the spring a number of interesting games will be played both here and at other institutions.

The St. Paul Dispatch.

One of the best and most progressive papers published in the northwest is the St. Paul Dispatch. On page 6 of this issue will be found a large advertisement telling what the paper will contain. Read the ad carefully and if you wish to subscribe call at The Record office.

LECTURER SUGESTS

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

(Continued from page one.)

pile, a chronic civic fault with us came in for wholesale condemnation. Every city should purchase an incinerator and dispose of this blot on our intelligence. In the half-civilized oriental countries the dump-pile method is prevalent but it is unworthy of any intelligent western community.

He emphasized also the duty we owe to ourselves and to our children of planting trees and shrubs and vines to relieve the utterly bare aspect of our towns, our homes and streets. He advocated planting a row of trees up the middle of our main streets; if not this the setting of trees between the curb and sidewalk. Ellendale could greatly beautify itself by a little persistent attention to this matter. The average North Dakota school, public and church buildings are without a sign of ornament of this kind.

The first importance of a first-class public school building, intelligently built and managed with a broad, aggressive, scientific program of education was another matter urged. The school is rapidly becoming the civic center for our highest and noblest activities. We are reprehensible, if diffident, and lazy if we don't think ourselves through with a clear-cut and intelligent program.

Lastly he laid upon us the duty of ascertaining definitely how our children were being entertained. Our small towns are especially liable to great harm thru unlicensed moving-picture shows and the indiscriminate, uncensored plays of the cheap theatre. These two agencies have great power to make or wreck character. No city is doing its duty which neglects to make sure that these are clean and wholesome.

Altogether the lecture was one bristling with usable facts and methods and while Ellendale has already shown many advances along the lines President McVey presented, there is still much to be done before we become an ideal city. May the time not be far away when we shall have done our full duty.

Notice To Owners And Occupants.

Notice is hereby given to the owners and occupants of any premises within the limits of the city of Ellendale to have all the back yards, vacant lots and alleys free from all ashes, garbage, manure, hay and rubbish of any kind by the 1st of May 1911. Any person not having their premises cleaned by the 1st of May 1911 will be subject to prosecution.

By order of the Mayor and Chief of Police.

A. G. Maereklein,
Mayor.
C. W. Wattles,
Chief of Police.

N-I Students Change.

Lakota American: E A McEachran was an arrival in Lakota last Friday from Ellendale, N. D., and will have charge of the manual training department of the city schools for the remainder of the school year. His home is at Ipswich, S. Dak. For three years he held the position of superintendent of the schools at Minto, but during the past year has been attending the Norman Industrial school at Ellendale.

E. Falt, who recently resigned his position as manual training instructor at the city schools, left Friday evening for Ellendale, N. D., for a few days' visit at his home before going to Montana where he has taken up a claim. He returned Wednesday on No. 5 and stopped off with friends until No. 1 in the evening. His claim is located near Great Falls, Montana.

E. A. McEachran, who has succeeded Mr. Falt as manual training instructor, entered upon his duties Monday morning.

WATER RENT.

Water rent will be due April 1st, next, and will be received at the City Hall each evening from 7:30 to 9:30, Sundays excepted, from April 1st, to 15th. After April 15th 10 per cent penalty is added.

Sec. 5, Ordinance No. 69, reads: “It shall be the duty of the City Auditor on the 18th day of April and October each year, to furnish to the Street Commissioner a list of all water consumers who have not paid their water rent, and it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner, within ten days after receiving such list from the Auditor, to cut off all supply of water from such delinquent consumers; and if the City Auditor fails to furnish such list to the Street Commissioner, or if the Street Commissioner after receiving

such list from the Auditor, fails to have the water cut off within the time specified in this ordinance, they shall be discharged from the employ of the City, and forfeit all salary for the months in which such failure occurred.”

Please pay within the time and prevent Calamities.

John King,
City Auditor.

Mch 23-31; Apl. 6-13.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council met in regular session Mayor Maereklein presiding.

All members of the council present.

Ordinance No. 89 had a second reading, passed and was approved by the mayor.

The contract for cement sidewalks and crossings was awarded to Carl Anderson at the following rates: Sidewalks 12½ cents per foot. Crossings 18 cents per foot.

W. G. Bowers made verbal request to move some of the dirt on 3rd Street to his lots in exchange for a like quantity of ashes to be placed wherever the city might direct. The matter was referred to the street committee with full power to act.

The justice report of George H. Keyes to March 31st was approved. The petition of W. G. Bowers and other for extension of watermain on 3rd Street was granted, and the Mayor and Auditor was instructed to engage the services of a competent engineer to draw plans and specifications and make estimates of the probable cost of such watermain.

The petition of O. D. Beggs and B. S. Hodges for a cement sidewalk along the north end of block 4 O plat was granted and a resolution passed ordering the construction of such sidewalk.

The Board adjourned as a city council and convened as a canvassing board to canvass the votes cast at the Annual City election, April 3rd, 1911. The following is the vote:

Aldermen.	
First Ward.	
Geo. E. Lane	21
L. S. Jones	16
G. H. Ward	13
Second Ward.	
Fred Blumer	46
Samuel Lane	11
Third Ward.	
E. Miller	61
N. H. Bjornstad	29
Geo. E. Lane for 1st ward, F. Blumer for 2nd ward and H. E. Miller for 3rd ward were declared elected and the auditor instructed to give them certificates of election.	
The board adjourned as a canvassing board and reconvened as a city council.	
The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn for same.	
Geo. Davis, work on main	\$ 2.00
Fred Evans, digging graves	15.00
Fred Evans, hauling dirt	3.00
Iva White, typewriting	4.50
N. D. Record, printing	16.28
F. J. Graham, telegrams	2.00
E. L. & P. Co., globes	2.20
Bodle Drug Co., acid, soda etc.	25.82
Walker Bros. & Hardy, poll books	9.20
Am. Pub. Co., books	37.25
Ben Wegner, draying	1.25
T. S. Dinsmore, draying	.50
J. Styles, Inspector of election	2.00
W. Morgan, judge election and registration	6.00
B. Graham, judge election and registration	6.00
Geo. Davis, clerk, election and registration	2.00
E. W. Aekert, clerk, election and registration	2.00
H. E. Miller, inspector registration	4.00
C. C. Misfeldt, inspector of election and registration	6.00
C. C. Misfeldt, rent for election and registration	2.00
J. A. Brown, judge election	2.00
Chas. Hubbard, judge election	2.00
Harry Carpenter, clerk, election	2.00
E. J. King, clerk of election judge registration	6.00
F. Blunfer, judge registration	4.00
John Bliss, inspector of election and registration	6.00
Thomas Lovell judge of election and registration	6.00
M. Tousley, judge of election and registration	6.00
R. G. Mullen, clerk of election	2.00
A. H. McMasters, clerk of election	2.00
H. Ochiltree, rent for election and registration	6.00
C. W. Wattles, fees, justice court	2.10
Geo. H. Keyes, justice fees	1.95

On motion council adjourned.

John King,
City Auditor.

THE CORNER GROCERY

University Brand sliced Lemon Cherry Peaches, per can 25c
University Brand Crawford Peaches per can 25c
University Brand Bartlett Pears, per can 25c
University Brand Apricots per can 25c
University Brand Black Cherries, per can 25c
University Brand White Cherries, per can 25c
University Brand Egg Plums, pre can 25c
University Brand Golden Drop Plums, per can 25c
University Brand Green Gage Plums per can 25c
University Brand Strawberries, per can 20c
University Brand Red Raspberries, per can 20c
University Brand Black Raspberries, per can 20c
University Brand Blackberries, per can 20c
Monogram Brand Peaches, per can 30c
Monogram Brand Red Cherries, per can 30c
Monogram Brand Grated Pineapple, per can 25c
Monogram Brand cherries, per can 25c
Loggie Brand Blueberries, per can 52c
Loggie Brand Blueberries, per gallon 75c
Goddess Brand Golden Apples, per can 40c
California Crawford Peaches, gallon can 50c

FRED BLUMER

Welcher Hardware

Farm and House Paints

House and Barn Paints
Wood Stains and Fillers
Porch and Floor Paints
Wagon and Buggy Paints
Johnson's Floor Wax
Screen Paint
Flat Coat and Varnishes
All Kinds of Inside Wall Varnishes
Furniture Varnish
Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil
Turpentine and White Lead
Well Assorted Colors of Dry Paints
Try a Can of that Famous 61 Floor Varnish
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In fact anything you need in the paint line at the

WELCHER HARDWARE

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A Shipment of Premium Hams and Beacon

For Easter. Fine for breakfast.

J. H. McClure & Son

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We carry a full and complete line of all books used in the schools

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Tablets
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Pens
Pencils
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Anything and everything used in school work.

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Ed. N. Leiby

The Ellendale Druggist

THE RECORD CAN PRINT IT

Fancy Evaporated ..FRUIT..

PEARS, per lb.	20¢
PEACHES, per lb.	15¢
APRICOTS, per lb.	20¢
30 to 40 PRUNES, per lb.	20¢
LOGAN BERRIES, per lb.	40¢
RAISINS, per lb.	10¢
APPLES, per lb.	18¢
RASPBERRIES, per lb.	40¢

Sodelishus Extracted Honey

The product of bees and nothing else

16 oz. package	25¢
8 oz. package	15¢

AT

DUNTON'S

NEWS OF A WEEK



* MARKET REPORT. *

Following are the market quotations received for Thursday, April 13, 1911.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	\$.85
Wheat, No. 2 Northern83
Wheat, No. 4 Duram71
Wheat, No. 2 Duram69
Velvet Chaff81
Flax	2.31
Oats26
Barley83

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daehler on Monday, April 11th.

Miss Belle Larson, who has spent the winter at her home in Woonsocket, S. D., returned on Tuesday. C. D. Hegge, of the Phoenix Lumber Co., was a Sunday visitor in Aberdeen, arriving home Monday morning.

Miss Anna Collins was a passenger to Guleph Tuesday evening on a couple of day's business and pleasure trip.

William Barr returned Saturday morning from a pleasant trip to Fargo and other points in eastern North Dakota.

Mrs. I Bunker, who has been ill in bed for several weeks, is still unable to sit up. Her condition remains about the same.

Miss Mary King, who is attending the University of Minnesota, arrived home the latter part of last week to pass her Easter vacation.

L. R. Overless of Edgeley was in the city the latter part of last week searching for several head of stock which had escaped from his farm.

Rev. Fulton of Forbes was in the city Saturday on his way home from Sheldon where he has been attending a meeting of the Presbytery.

Ed. N. Leiby was called to Fargo the latter part of last week on business matters, returning home on Wednesday.

The county commissioners, who were in regular session all of last week, adjourned Tuesday afternoon but will meet again on Monday, May, 8th.

The public school reopened Monday for the term after a week's Easter vacation. The teachers who visited at their home arrived Monday morning.

J. B. Hall, formerly of the firm of Hall & Bliss, was in the city the latter part of last week looking after business matters. He now resides in Iowa.

Owen King arrived from Minneapolis Saturday morning and will remain until the first of next week when he returns to the University of Minnesota.

Read the offer of the St. Paul Daily Dispatch on page 6 of this issue. A splendid opportunity to secure a daily paper with the Sunday Pioneer Press.

President McVey, of the State University, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Webb during his visit to the city on Tuesday. President McVey and Mr. Webb were schoolmates together.

E. J. Vickre returned Thursday morning from Aberdeen.

Father Duffy was a passenger to Aberdeen on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jas. Pollock has been ill the past week but her condition is reported somewhat improved.

Mrs. Judd, who has been in Denver, Col., the past winter arrived the first of the week on a visit with friends.

W. A. Caldwell, the Monango banker, was in the city on business Wednesday evening, returning home Thursday morning.

G. J. Johnson, the Monango land man, was transacting business in the city on Tuesday, remaining over until the following morning.

First ball game of the season on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock sharp at the N-I ball grounds. The game will be with the Science school at Wahpeton.

Miss Clara Flemington, who is attending the State University at Grand Forks arrived the latter part of last week to pass the Easter vacation with the family.

Miss Eva Leiby returned from Minneapolis on Saturday last and will remain home until the end of this week when she will resume her school duties in Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. C. Peek has been confined to her home the past week with a severe illness. Her many friends trust that she will soon be restored to her usual health.

Miss Margaret Sawyer, the nurse, was called to Minneapolis on Tuesday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her brother who is suffering with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. E. Adams has been a severe sufferer during the past two weeks with an attack of erysipelas. Violent pains in the head have made life miserable for her. Her many friends hope for an early improvement.

A good sale will be held at Blumer's store commencing at ten o'clock Saturday morning by the ladies of the Christian church. They will have all kinds of cake, brown bread, dutch cheese and other delicacies for sale.

There was a law passed the recent session of the legislature allowing the shooting of geese in the spring, but the emergency clause did not carry and the new law will not go into force until the first day of July, which makes it unlawful to shoot geese this spring.

L. O. Larsen, local manager of the North Dakota Artesian Well Co. of Oakes, is having a good run of business now.

Monday evening the crew completed a well on the Daley farm between here and Forman. They go next to the Bruns-vold farm west of town, thence to S. P. Johnson. It is understood that both W. C. Weeks and H. P. Pennington are on the verge of a contract for wells on their farms. The company Mr. Larsen represents are excellent people to deal with, while Mr. Larson, their representative, supplies all they lack and then some.—Milnor Teller.

E. C. Geary, clerk of court of Cass county was in Edgeley last Saturday and stopped in the Mail office to renew acquaintance with the writer. Mr. Geary had been to Ellendale to inspect the cadets of the Industrial school, and had lots of praise for the good work being done by the school there. He paid a nice compliment to the Edgeley school, saying that it was one of the nicest he had seen in a country town, calling especial attention to the commodious playgrounds and shade trees.—Edgeley Mail.

Steele Ozone: Sunday we had the pleasure of meeting for the first time in more than twenty years a former Sauk Rapids, Minn., boy, in the person of Arthur P. Guy, now a resident lawyer at Oakes. Mr. Guy has long been a resident of the state, once owning the Wishek News. He came up long enough to look over land in which he is interested, two miles north of Steele, and will be here now and then thru the summer. He is married and has two young children and is prosperous. We were glad to see him.

The Old Folks Concert.

In the near future "An Old Folks Concert" will be given by the pupils of Mrs. Ingalls, musical instructor at the State N-I, at the opera house, the proceeds being for the benefit of the public library, and promises to be exceptionally interesting. The program consists of musical selections, solos, duets, quartettes and choruses. Those taking part will be dressed in the costumes of many, many years ago, and the songs will be those good old fashioned ones we used to hear in the long ago. The chorus is rehearsing daily and the presentation will be in the near future altho the exact date has not been announced.

PAY YOUR WATER RET.

Saturday is the last day the water rent can be paid with out the penalty being attached. After that date the water will be shut off. Auditor King will be at the city hall each evening to receive rents.

Easter Sunday.

Next Sunday is Easter, and the day will be generally observed in all the churches with special music and service. It is the one Sabbath of the year when every effort is made to make the service more interesting than usual in commemoration of the holy occasion Easter represents.

N-I Musical Recital.

Wednesday afternoon the annual musical recital of pupils at the State Normal Industrial school was held in Carnegie hall. The attendance was large despite the wet afternoon, and the program was thoroughly enjoyed. All of the students acquitted themselves splendidly, while several showed exceptional talent.

Presbyterian Church.

Special Easter music has been planned for the morning service and will consume most of the time. "A Symposium on Immortality," what great men have thought on this vital theme, will be given as the pastor's contribution to the service. You and your friends are welcome to enjoy the ministrations of the day with us.

E. M. North, pastor.

Test Seed Wheat.

Farmers are urged to carefully test their seed wheat before sowing. Heretofore it has not been found necessary to make this test, but this year it is claimed that much of the seed grain has little if any germinating power. Those who have looked into the matter strongly advise making a test. Such a test as would show the productiveness of the grain would cost nothing but if poor seed is sown the result will be bad for the farmer.

A Soaking Rain.

Wednesday this entire section was visited by a soaking rain which is just what was required according to many of the farmers. The ground was said to be exceptionally dry for this season of the year, but the rain this week will put it in fine condition for seeding. Toward night the weather became much colder with a slight trace of snow in the aid. All night Wednesday there was an exceptionally high wind, but no damage was reported.

Baptist Services.

Special Easter services and musical programme has been arranged in which the children will take part. The pastor will give an Easter message at 11 o'clock a. m. and his theme for the evening "If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?" A change has been made in the time of the evening service from 7:30 to 8:00. Sunday school and Young Men's class 12:05. All are cordially invited.

W. H. Rogers, Pastor.

First Game Of Base Ball.

The first ball game of the 1911 season will be played on Monday afternoon on the N-I field between the students of the N-I and the nine from the Wahpeton School of Science. The locals have been practicing for some time and are in good condition. A fine game is expected. Owing to the fact that the visitors will have to leave for home on the Great Northern train at 4:40 the same afternoon, the game will be called at 1:30 o'clock sharp. Admission only 25 cents.

WOULD OPEN BIG

TRACTS IN DAKOTAS

Washington, April 8.—Indian land in North and South Dakota aggregating 4,400,000 acres will be thrown open to settlement if four bills introduced yesterday by Senator Gamble are enacted in the law. The bills affect all the remaining surplus and unallotted lands in the states of North and South Dakota, aggregating 1,300,000 acres, all the remaining surplus and unallotted lands in the Cheyenne Indian reservation in South Dakota, aggregating 1,200,000 acres, all remaining surplus and unallotted lands in the Rosebud Indian reservation embraced within the limits of Todd and Bennett counties, South Dakota, aggregating 900,000 acres, and all the remaining surplus and unallotted lands in Washabaugh county in the Pine Ridge Indian reservation, amounting to 700,000 acres. Senator Gamble passed the bills relating to the Standing Rock, and

Indian reservations thru the senate in the last congress, but they failed of passage in the house. The bills carry the following appropriations: To be paid the Indians for school lands donated to the states from the reservations, from the Standing Rock reservation, 180,000; from the Cheyenne reservation, \$160,000, from the Rosebud reservation \$125,000 and from the Pine Ridge reservation, \$125,000.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Depth To Sow.

The more shallow seed can be sown and yet have it deep enough so it will get the moisture to germinate, the better. Dig up grain plants and you will find that if sown deep or shallow they form their roots at the same depth. When sown deep the plant sends up a growth till within about an inch of the surface and there starts the real root system. This has been extra work for the plant. The more compact the soil the nearer the surface the moisture comes. A good seed bed should be fairly compact.

Flax.

Thru the aid of newspapers, elevator men, druggists, hardware and implement dealers, real estate men, bankers and teachers, the Department of Botany of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment station has been able to place its literature with regard to flax cropping, seed treatment and seed bed formation, etc., into the hands of many new readers. This is important because of the flax cropping ability of the state is to be maintained all parties interested in growing the crop must disinfect their seed and take greater care in preventing the diseases which attack the roots. If your territory has not already been supplied we will be glad to send to any person for distribution a number of Bulletins properly describing how to treat flaxseed and how to form the seed bed.

We have lately issued Press Bulletins 39 to 40 in German and No. 42 in Norwegian. That this information may be placed in the hands of those who are unable to read English we will be pleased to receive the names of the proper parties who should receive these bulletins.

The seed laboratory will be pleased to examine any samples of seed for purity and germination and report on the same free of charge.

Parties short of seed may be able to get in touch with good seed by writing for our Circular No. 34.

Address all letters and samples regarding such matters to Botanist and State Seed Commissioner, Agricultural College, N. Dak.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

If you want to buy or sell, want to find something lost or restore something found, here is the place to advertise it. Advertisements will be inserted in this column for One Cent a Word each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than fifteen cents. Cash must always accompany out of town orders.

FOR RENT—A house. Inquire of Geo. T. Webb.

1911 Gem Calendar pads for sale at The Record office.

THE RECORD, three months for only 25 cents. Try it.

If you want to buy a residence, hotel or farm, see the Walton-Green Land Co.

Board and Room.

Anyone desiring can have board and room by the week or month. Mrs. G. W. Homedew.

SEED LIENS.

Blank Seed Liens for sale at the Record office. Correct form. Other legal blanks also for sale.

NOT ALL SOLD

Those lots are not all sold. Don't all speak at once.

V. E. Haskins.

Strayed.

Two year old bay mare colt, with halter on. Weight about 1100 pounds. Please notify Ed. Pehl, Ellendale, N. D.

Lots For Sale.

On easy monthly payments, lots 7 and 8, in block 15, just east of N. T. Holte's residence. Jake Anderson, Edgeley, N. D.

Lost.

Two foals last fall near Guelph. One bay mare colt and one roan gelding, both coming two years old. Notify Mat Youle, Guelph, N. D.

Auction Sales.

Auctioneer Baird the leading auctioneer of Aberdeen, who has sold the largest sales on record is now successor to Geo. Salmons. Write or phone him at Aberdeen or call at The Record Office.

Bank Talks No. 31

This Bank does the bookkeeping for the man with a check account.

We desire that depositors bring their pass books to the bank at least once a month to have them balanced. We enter all checks issued, on the page opposite your deposits, add both pages and carry your balance forward.

Our bookkeeping for depositors is neatly done. Any points not clear to the customer will be cheerfully explained. We invite you to open an account with us, assuring that even though your deposit is small, you will receive our attention.

A check account will serve your needs. Try it.

Ellendale National Bank

Ellendale, North Dakota.

F. B. GANNON, President. C. A. MORRISON, Vice President. B. R. CRABTREE, Cashier.

Report to the Comptroller of the Currency

(Condensed Statement)

First National Bank

ELLENDALE, N. D.

At the close of business Mar. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$282,457.38
U. S. Bonds (Par)	25,000.00
Real Estate	18,590.20
Cash and due from banks	72,953.43
LIABILITIES	\$399,001.01
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Profits	51,136.26
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	297,864.76
	\$399,001.61

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

OAKES.

(From The Journal.)

Born on Friday, March 31st, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reynolds a boy.

The many friends of Mrs. E. P. Stock will be pleased to learn that she is very much improved from her recent illness.

G. A. Heckel left Monday evening for Prescott, Wisconsin, upon the receipt of a telegram stating that his father was seriously ill.

Fred Bittman left Thursday for Akron, Ohio, and points in Virginia and incidentally look over the country.

C. B. Denison and family of Guelph spent Saturday in the city shopping and visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. J. B. Branstad returned home from Minneapolis, where he was called owing to the serious illness of his brother.

W. F. Reko arrived home Sunday from Minneapolis, where he has been purchasing goods for the Oakes Co-operative Co.

The many friends of Postmaster W. H. Bush will be pleased to learn that he is getting along nicely from his recent illness.

Wm. Malchow and Frank Petit arrived home Tuesday morning from their visit to New York city and other eastern points. They report a fine trip.

C. W. Hansen arrived home last Wednesday evening from Florida, where he spent the winter. C. W. thinks that he has a fine bargain

in his land down there, and informed us that Miama is quite a winter resort, the normal population being about 12,000 and during the winter about 125,000 make a stay in that city.

A. F. Klein is getting quite a reputation as a joker, and to keep up his good standing a short time ago he sold to the city restaurant a jar of supposed good butter, but when they cut the butter it was found to be nothing but salt. This was not the end of the deal for they got J. W. Lillibridge to sell Klein a bunch of oatmeal for butter, and "Al" is laughing yet.

This city has a new land company by the name of Oakes Land Company. The parties are J. D. Scott and A. G. Ramharter, and their offices are in the Ramharter block. These two gentlemen are well and favorably known here and have had wide experience in the land business and there is no doubt but that they will be very successful in this new undertaking. Anyone trusting their business with them will find them always ready and willing to please all.

The Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Filshie, and after the business session was over the ladies adjourned to the home of Mrs. J. W. Bush where they had prepared a sumptuous and very appetizing luncheon in honor of Mrs. Filshie, who will leave in the near future for her new home in Montana. She was the recipient of a souvenir spoon from the club ladies. The afternoon was a very enjoyable one, and

all expressed regret at losing Mrs. Filshie, who has been ever since the club was organized a very faithful and diligent worker in same.

(From The Times.)

Cashier Lee of the Oakes National bank is laid up at his home this week with a siege of grippe.

Miss Sophia Perfenfein was taken to the Samaritan on Monday, suffering from tubercular peritonitis. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perfenfein of Clement.

H. R. Vitze, of the Times force, has been confined to his room by illness all of this week. Wednesday his fever was as high as 101 and Dr. Macreklein had him removed to the hospital, as he had symptoms of typhoid.

Sol Hunter went to Ellendale on Monday and returned Wednesday night with his commission as county road superintendent, being appointed by the county board. The position pays \$4 per day and expenses while employed. Sol is a good road builder and is a splendid man for the place.

J. G. Beatty, who recently came here from Iowa, with his wife, has started the cellar for a \$3,000 residence he will build west of the O. P. Emmous' residence.

At the annual congregation meeting of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, W. H. Ladd was re-elected elder for life; Robert Mitchell was also elected as an elder. F. C. Root and H. E. Dady were elected to the board of trustees in place of Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Brennen. The annual church reports were read and adopted. A social session was held at the parsonage afterwards, at which the ladies aid served sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee.

Fred Bittman slipped away rather quietly from Oakes last Friday evening. Fred was considerably miffed at the high taxes he had to

pay this year on some mortgages he held—and became so incensed that he declared they would not catch him again—hence took his notes and mortgages to another place. Fred is one of our old standbys and it is too bad that he, with others, have been obliged to leave the city on account of tax matters. He went to Akron, Ohio, his old home, intending to stop enroute at Minneapolis, Chicago and other points. The teachers decorated his trunk in becoming (?) style for his departure. They're all sorry Fred has gone.

FORBES.

(From The Republican.)

Carl Anderson, the Ellendale cement man, was out Monday looking up prospective business. Mr. Anderson is an experienced cement worker and was out to figure on Mr. Sager's new building.

Mrs. Martin McShane, accompanied by Mrs. F. P. England left on Saturday last for Napoleon to be absent for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Saunders returned to Ellendale Saturday after a few days' visit, accompanied by Ethel and Walter who will spend a few days under the parental roof.

A 1300 pound bell ordered by the local ladies aid society for the Presbyterian church arrived Wednesday and will be installed at once. The bell will ring a half hour before church service and at the hour set for service on each Sunday.

H. M. Ayers left for the east on Monday afternoon, his destination being Minneapolis. Mr. Ayers does not expect to farm this summer, but will seek employment in some creamery instead, he being an experienced buttermaker.

Thos. Shimmin, we understand is about to begin the work of building a telephone line west thru the "hills" to take in the John Wolff district. Connections will be made with the other rural lines here, which will bring us in touch with the country directly west of us. There is also talk of a line being built south to Ed. Olson's farm and no doubt this will be carried out before the summer is over.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. R. A. Mock and children have returned from Springville, Iowa, and that they again expect to take up their residence on the farm. Mrs. Mock has rented her farm for the coming season.

Word from Editor Nagel states that he arrived at Fargo Saturday last, after being at his home at Valley City from the time he left here. He has a severe attack of sciatic neuralgia, and it will be necessary for him to remain at the sanitarium for a week or more. He reports Mr. McGlynn who is at the same place, as getting along nicely and will soon be homeward bound.

Rev. Fulton left Monday for home after spending a week here in revival work. Mr. Fulton is a splendid speaker, as well as a singer of considerable ability. The meetings here were largely attended and we believe much good was accomplished. Mr. Fulton made many friends and accomplished much in helping those who heard him preach and sing. His solos were especially enjoyed, and his sermons were full of helpfulness.—Monango Journal.

State Agent J. C. LeBeau, of the Springfield Fire & Marine Ins. Co., and J. R. Read of Grand Forks, were here last week adjusting the losses for the insurance companies sustained in the recent fire by R. G. Sager, C. M. Woodward, A. C. Berry and John Barrett. The losses of Geo. H. Ladd and Hans Hamann were adjusted by F. D. McCartney, local agent for the Aetna and North America. Liberal adjustment was made in all cases, in fact, the work of all the adjusters was confined entirely to ascertaining the value of the property destroyed.

The proposition of building a hall has been the general topic of discussion since the fire. Mr. Sager says he will build his one story building, but will allow the building of a hall over the store, so now it is up to the people of our city and surrounding country to get busy. This is a chance that cannot be very well overlooked, and some action should be taken at once. Both a suitable lodge room and a public hall could be nicely arranged over a building the size Mr. Sager contemplates building, and as we are in need of both, why is it not a good idea to form a stock company and build a hall that will be a credit to the community. It can be carried out very nicely. Some one start the ball rolling. Those columns are open for any suggestions along this line.

Chester Laingen left Monday for Clearfield, Iowa, where he will clerk in the store recently acquired by Ole Dalager and Alex Koenig.

The Knight of the Silver Star

A Romance of Drussenland

By PERCY BREBNER

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CHAPTER V.

AFTER sunset was my fate to be settled, and the long waiting and uncertainty were terrible. When darkness came lights were brought, slow burning torches, which were fixed in rings in the wall, and more food and wine, which caused O'Ryan to say a good word for our captor's hospitality. I could not eat. I was too anxiously listening for steps approaching our prison.

"I don't like all this commotion. Verrall," O'Ryan said, stopping suddenly in front of me.

"You think it a bad sign?"

"I know no more than you do, but it's all well to be prepared."

"What can we do?"

"Little enough, but when they come up stop them before the room is full. Hold up your arm in a commanding manner and ask their decision. Look as if you had the power to call thunder and lightning down upon them."

"And then?" I asked.

"If they have decided against you we'll go for them. Seize a torch, dash it in their faces, get hold of a sword if possible; but, anyway, fight like demons let loose—in fact, get killed this way rather than get tied up to die in the square there later on."

"Right," I said. "Hush! They are coming."

I took up my position close to one torch, and O'Ryan stood by another. The doors were thrown open, and the priests were on the threshold, armed men and servants carrying lights behind them. I assumed as commanding an attitude as I could and said in a loud voice:

"You have been long in coming. What has your study taught you?"

One priest, a chief among them, but not the one who had questioned me yesterday, stepped forward.

"Through the night and through the day have we studied, and we know that you are the true knight."

I bowed, and O'Ryan whispered "Good business" as he bent his knee before me. It sounded a strange solemn and nearly upset my gravity.

"Tonight is a vigil," continued the priest. "Tomorrow the most valorous in deeds shall buckle on your harness and your sword. See you be a faithful knight. Attend your master," he added to O'Ryan.

We formed in procession, and as we left the hall the priests began to chant a weird melody. We went down a long wide corridor which was lined with soldiers and at the end, descending a flight of steps, entered a chapel.



"TONIGHT IS A VIGIL. SEE YOU BE A FAITHFUL KNIGHT."

O'Ryan was not allowed to follow me. I went in with the priests alone, and the doors were closed.

The chapel was full of knights standing, and at one side I saw the princess, who rose from her seat as I entered.

Two priests led me to the foot of the steps on which the altar stood, and by the altar was the chief priest, he who questioned me yesterday. As soon as I had knelt he began to chant a prayer, a kind of litany, in which the other priests joined. The litany ended, there was a chant in praise of the Being who ruled man's destiny, and other prayers, all chanted, followed.

Then the chief priest, standing before the altar, faced me and began a long exhortation to me. I was instructed to lay aside all the wickedness in me and during the night of vigil to prepare myself for my great mission. Other knights had kept the vigil and had been faithful, but I was different to other knights in that by special command of Khrym, who ruled the destinies of the land, I had come to bring victory to the cause of right and to stamp out all villainy.

"Through your day, Sir Knight, be faithful and when your evening comes

me down under the shadow of the great mountain. Sunset and sunrise shall not disturb your slumber until one morn sunrise kissing the mighty hills shall awaken you in a new land where warriors rest and sunset comes not."

All night long I knelt before the altar, keeping my vigil. I welcomed the first light of dawn that crept into the chapel and began to listen for coming footsteps.

At last a flourish of trumpets sounded. The doors were opened, and I was led by the priests into the council hall where the knights were assembled. They welcomed me with a salute of drawn swords, and those who had been chosen beforehand, all men valiant in arms, buckled on my harness until I stood clothed in complete steel. On my breast was a raised device, a star in silver, and a like star was upon my helmet. With a shout the knights accepted me as a comrade in arms.

This ceremony over, we left the hall, and in the courtyard horses were being led by pages. O'Ryan stood beside mine, and I noticed that he had a serviceable sword at his side.

"All goes well," he whispered as I mounted, and a look of relief came into his face when he saw that I knew how to manage a horse.

Through the gates we went to the camp. A large body of soldiers was drawn up in an open space, evidently awaiting our coming, and as we approached Princess Daria came toward us. Being instructed by one of my comrades, I dismounted and went to meet her, and, drawing my sword, I gave it to her, holding it by the blade and presenting to her the hilt. She took it from me and as I knelt laid it lightly across my left shoulder, saying: "Rise, Sir Knight, Knight of the Silver Star. Thrice welcome are you. See you be a faithful knight."

She returned me the sword, and although I had not been told to do so I kissed it before I sheathed it. She smiled, and Count Vasca, who stood beside her, frowned. What did his frown signify now? We were both knights!

It was a day of rejoicing in the town and in the camp. Much feasting was there, and in a great hall the knights sat down to revelry. The comrade who had instructed me in the morning sat beside me, and I soon found that he hated the count—or, as he called him, Vasca, Knight of the Red Cloud. Each knight had some such distinctive title, my comrade's being Walen, Knight of the Black Stone.

"Vasca rules the feast," he said. "He would like to rule the land."

"You do not love him?" I asked.

"I know him for a valiant soldier," was the careful answer.

"And are there many who love him?"

"We are equally divided, else Vasca would not rule the feast as he does tonight."

The count had risen not too steadily to propose a new toast, when, without any warning, the doors were thrown open, and the princess entered. The knights stood up in surprise. Never before, so I learned, had she honored such a banquet.

She advanced to the head of the table, and, calling for a cup of wine, held it at arm's length.

"Your princess gives you a toast: To the Knight of the Silver Star."

Every cup was drained, and the princess left the hall. The count resumed his seat, a black scowl upon his face, and the feast was ended. The two parties were more distinct than ever, for, while some of the knights left the hall with me, others gathered round Vasca, looking as angry as he did.

"The princess has made him your enemy for all time," said Walen.

"The silver star shall shine through the red cloud," I said.

"And there are swords in plenty to help," said one, drawing his weapon a little and sending it home again with a clash.

"Swords in plenty," they said in chorus.

Quarters overlooking the square were assigned to me and my esquire, O'Ryan. I had sought adventure, and certainly I had found it.

I paid assiduous attention to my military duties in the camp, looked sharply after the men who were my especial charge and in my leisure hours took lessons from O'Ryan in the manipulation of a sword. I knew something of the art of fencing, but it assisted me little in sword exercise as understood by my worthy esquire.

The days passed into weeks slowly, yet not monotonously. I worked hard in the camp and with O'Ryan perfecting myself in the use of the weapons of the Drussenlanders.

I returned from a council one day more anxious than usual. On entering my apartments I found O'Ryan waiting for me impatiently.

"You look depressed. You have heard the news?"

"What news?" I asked.

"That a tournament is to be held in your honor."

"No. I have heard nothing of it."

"It's bad news, Verrall; the first conspiracy against you," said O'Ryan.

"They are going to put you to the test too soon for my liking."

"Tell me all about it," I said.

"They were full of it in the courtyard this morning," O'Ryan answered. "Faith, you were not wanting in supporters, I admit, and I had to bluster with the best of them to keep up appearances, but it was a heavy heart I had, Verrall. Vasca is at the bottom of it. He will challenge you and makes no secret of his opinion that you are an impostor and that you will go down before his skill like a dead branch lopped off by the storm."

CHAPTER VI.

AND he is probably right," I answered.

"Of course he is. I don't

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But you've had no practice."

"Therefore there can be no dishonor."

"Sure, it's not the honor or dishonor I'm thinking of; it's the result. A knight sent from Khrym has got no right to bite the dust at his first encounter, and as sure as you do you won't have a friend among the lot of them."

"A cheerful outlook," I said, with a forced laugh. "What shall we fight with—swords?"

"Lances—a fierce charge across the arena, and then—"

"Dust biting," I suggested.

"It's no jesting matter. This Vasca, I hear, has never been worsted, and it's no light game he'll play at this tournament, I warrant. If he can put an end to your adventure, my boy, he will. Have you ever used a lance?"

"I have learned how to handle one since I came here."

"But have you ever charged at anything with it?"

"No."

"Then you don't know what a devil's toy it is to play with. There's only one thing to be done—we must get out of it somehow."

"When is this tournament to be?"

"At once, tomorrow or the next day. It is only for the princess to decide."

"There is a court tonight."

O'Ryan nodded.

"Come, man, lighten your heart a little. We're not tied to the posts in the square yet."

"It's a question of time, I'm thinking. I'd feel a deal safer in Yadasara."

To say that I had no plan in my mind when I attended court that night would be untrue.

I was a late arrival upon a more than usually brilliant scene. Here in Drussenland it was much the same as at home, more color and freedom than there would be at such a function in the old country, perhaps, but the same foundation to both—political intrigue and personal interest.

The first man I encountered was Walen.

"I have been waiting for you," he said. "There is mischief brewing. It hangs in the air tonight. Vasca and some of his party have been pressing round the princess ever since she came in."

"And she is pleased with such attention?" I asked.

"I could read neither pleasure nor displeasure in her face. Few can read her, Verrall, if she chooses that they shall not."

"That is true. Even a princess cannot help being a woman."

"Vasca has a persuasive tongue, and he is her kinsman. That counts for something."

"For much, my dear Walen. It is difficult to refuse a kinsman, and kinsmen, knowing this, take advantage and ask hard things. I will learn more of this intrigue."

"And speak carefully," he cautioned. "Much depends upon your caution."

Who could know that better than I did? Were confirmation needed it came in the many glances directed toward me as I made my way to the top of the hall where Princess Daria was.

"Sir Verrall!"

It was a woman who called me as I was making my way through the crowd, and I could not refuse to answer her beckoning finger. She was standing, one of a little group of dames and cavaliers, tricked out most tastefully, leaders of fashion in the court of Princess Daria. I knew the woman, as middle-aged a little vixen as existed.

"Is what we hear true?" she asked, as, bowing low, I joined the party.

"Who would dare to speak anything but the truth to the Lady Aldrida?"

"As ready as ever with words, Sir Verrall," said a young jackanapes, a Drussenland type of Pleadilly lounge. I cannot better describe him.

"And deeds, too, Sir Knight, if deeds are called for," I answered, touching the hilt of my sword.

"You are quick to take offense where none was intended."

"I am a soldier first, a courtier afterward," I answered. "Pardon my shortcomings."

"Is it true, then?" said Lady Aldrida. "I was afraid we were to be disappointed."

"I should grieve to disappoint you. Will you tell me what is expected of me?"

It is whispered that there is to be a grand tournament and that you are to hold the field against all comers. Since we have never seen your prowess, is it wonderful that we are excited?" and she laughed.

"I have heard nothing of it," I answered. "But if a word from me can save you disappointment, Lady Aldrida, be assured it shall be spoken."

"I would offer you my scarf as a token, Sir Verrall, had I not a knight to be jealous."

"Say rather a hundred, Lady Aldrida, or you do yourself a grave injustice."

"A sword as keen as your wit should insure success. Yet how few excel in both!"

I made my way as quickly as I could toward the princess. The priest Jasar was beside her; so was Count Vasca. There was a look of annoyance in her face, which was banished by a smile as I approached.

"You come at a convenient time, Sir Verrall," she said, giving me her hand to kiss. "Your name is on every lip tonight, it seems."

"I rejoice, your highness, if I am fairly spoken of."

"I would call to account any man who spoke otherwise of the Knight of the Silver Star," said Vasca.

"I have been suggesting a brave display, Sir Verrall," he went on airily, as though we had been the greatest of friends, "a display to make young hearts beat with pleasure and bright eyes sparkle with excitement. The

princess has not yet given her consent. Will you not add your persuasion to mine?"

"You have worked in secret, Count Vasca, or my persuasion should have seconded yours before this. Is it true that you would have me keep the field against all comers? Surely you do me too much honor."

"Do you desire this mimic combat, Sir Verrall?" asked the princess.

"Most heartily, your highness. Yet why should I be so honored to destroy the delight of so many? To hold the field against so many gallant warriors was impossible. Let me succeed once, twice—a dozen times. Still I am but human and my arm can feel fatigue."

How say you, Count Vasca? Young hearts beat highest when young lovers do bravely. Let lovers break a lance for those they love, and since few hearts hold me dear enough to beat the faster at my coming you and I will break a lance for honor's sake."

"A challenge! A challenge!" said some about us.

It may have been fancy, but I thought the princess paled a little.

"It is bravely spoken," said Jasar, and his eyes turned from me to the princess.

"May I venture to persuade your highness in this matter?" I said, bowing low before her.

Rather unwillingly she gave her consent. I should have been better pleased had she withheld it.

"I accept the challenge. No love creeps into our combat, Sir Verrall. You have so willed it. Let it be for honor."

The news that the challenge had been given and accepted passed like magic through the hall. At any rate,

letter surely to grip the situation firmly and trust to luck."

"Luck!" he exclaimed. "I know what Vasca can do. You don't."

"I very soon shall."

"I'd like to change places with you," O'Ryan said.

"A piece of national conceit. My lance play may be as good as yours."

"Sure, that's not it at all. The one who fights dies fighting; the one who is left dies there. I'm the one who's left. That is what troubles me." And he waved his hand toward the square.

"It's a bad sign when a man barks as loudly as Vasca does," I said.

"That's a sound enough argument when civilization has knocked half the fighting power out of a man, but it's just meaningless here. In Drussenland a man doesn't bark unless he can bite. I'd give a good deal to be back in Yadasara. The place is full of blackguards, to be sure, but they're blackguards you can understand—none of these tournament businesses and nonsense of that kind."

There were three days of waiting before the tournament, three days in which I had to steel myself to behave calmly, as usual, three days during which I could hardly remain still for a moment.

The day dawned bright and sunny, but with a keenness in the air which perhaps my nervous excitement exaggerated. I woke early and never, surely, have hours been so leaden winged as they were that morning.

"We will not be the first to arrive," said O'Ryan, curbing my impatience. "It would only be to show anxiety."

"Which, of course, we do not feel," I said, with a nervous laugh.

We waited in silence until it was time to go, and in silence we rode to the camp.

Plentiful as the accommodation in the lists had seemed to me, it was evidently not too much. Every seat, every point of vantage, had been taken. There were two entrances reserved for the knights who were to take part in the day's proceedings, facing each other and shut off from the arena by a barrier which was only opened to let a knight pass in to combat.

On one side of the lists was a gallery, in which were the marshal and his heralds, and opposite a similar gallery, where Princess Daria sat with her retinue. My eyes were riveted on this gallery, but I could not tell whether she had noticed me or whether she looked apologetic or indifferent.

"Your time approaches, Verrall," said O'Ryan, looking to the harness of my horse.

The trumpets sounded, and a roar of welcome came from a thousand throats. Other combats had excited, but my entrance heralded the performance which had brought this crowd together. As I rode past the gallery the marshal and his attendants rose to give me courteous welcome. So had they risen to each knight as he entered the lists, but there was keener criticism in their eyes as they rose to me. Some friends I had among them, some enemies. I could probably have divided friends from foes by the expression on their faces. I kept my horse well in hand. I had no desire now to show off gallantly. The business before me was too serious and might all too soon give the lie to my warlike appearance. Slowly I walked the horse round the lists until I was opposite the gallery in which Princess Daria sat.

The princess rose, and I saluted her gravely, wondering if at that moment the same thought ran through both our brains—the thought of the handkerchief which she had given and which even then was lying close to my heart. Then I rode back and stood beneath the marshal's gallery.

"Heralds, sound the challenge of the Knight of the Silver Star—once!" he cried.

The trumpets' music filled the air, and before the echoes had died among the hills the barrier at the opposite side of the lists to which I had entered was thrown open, and Count Vasca rode into the arena.

"I accept the challenge," he cried, and then, approaching me, he said in a lower voice: "No love creeps into our combat, Sir Verrall. You have willed that it shall be for honor."

"For honor, Count Vasca, and for love, too, if you will," I answered defiantly.

"So soon a different tale! Danger gives increasing beauty to a fair face likely to be lost."

"It is rather to challenge you to your best. You harp on love so constantly perchance honor is not enough to strengthen your arm against me."

A hiss of rage was his only answer. "To achievement, knights!" cried the herald. "Sound trumpets!"

As the blast rang out I turned my horse, and the next moment the count and I were rushing madly at each other. In that instant my mind was a blank. Action had driven out even the thought of fear. We met. His lance shivered against my shield, a blow which shook me, but did not make me reel in the saddle. Either my aim was untrue or he avoided the blow, for my lance only glanced along his armor, and I continued my rush toward the opposite side of the lists. Perhaps there was some surprise that I was still in the saddle, a satisfaction that the combat was not to be a one-sided affair, that if not all I claimed to be I was at least no craven carpet knight. At any rate, a cheer rang out, and I felt encouraged.

Turning, I saw that the count had been supplied with another lance and was ready to charge again. There was a moment's pause; then the trumpets sounded, and once more we rushed upon each other. The spirit of battle was upon me. I had more confidence, and I dug the spurs into my horse, leaning forward to the charge.

I hardly knew what had happened, brought as I was to a sudden standstill

by a blow which seemed to strike me full in the body. I reeled backward, but my horse, being thrown upon his haunches, saved me, and with a mighty effort I succeeded in keeping my seat. As my horse struggled up I regained my full consciousness, to find Vasca's horse also struggling to his feet, his rider still in the saddle, and to see that both our lances were broken short to the handle. My blow had been as fierce as his. Victory was with neither of us yet.

A great roar of applause arose around us as we passed to opposite sides of the lists.

Both of us had to be given a fresh lance, and probably the count, like myself, felt the need of recovering himself a little before again rushing to the onslaught. I had no knowledge of how much of this kind of thing he could stand without showing signs of weakness, but I was perfectly sure that another blow like the last would be quite enough for me.

Even now we seemed a long time reaching each other, and my eyes refused to see my enemy clearly as he came, yet I felt that he, too, wished to end the combat; that he, too, was bent on making a desperate endeavor. Gathering all my strength together, I rushed to meet him, and even as I did so I remembered O'Ryan's advice. Perhaps even at that late moment I feared to receive such a blow as the last, but whatever the motive was that decided me I acted upon the advice. I slightly checked my pace, and as we met I swerved a little and leveled my lance at Vasca's helmet. The sudden action made me reel, and had the count's lance struck me then I should have been unhorsed. But fortune favored me. Vasca attempted to alter his course in a similar manner, but his horse, going faster than mine, stumbled forward. His lance missed me altogether, while mine only struck him lightly. It was not my blow that unseated him, but his stumbling charger. The count made a frantic effort to keep his horse from falling, but in vain, and he rolled heavily from his saddle to the ground.

Shout after shout rent the air. Who could tell how the count had fallen? The fact remained that, while he rolled in the dust, I remained in the saddle. So they shouted as men will at victory, satisfied and jubilant.

"Sir Verrall! Sir Verrall! The Knight of the Silver Star!"

The count struggled to his feet. "A stumbling steed is no knight's dishonor. Another horse!" he cried. "Or on foot, Sir Verrall, as you will."

I sat still and mute. As through a mist I saw waving hands in the galleries, as through a thick fog I heard my name and Vasca's.

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"I accept the challenge," he cried, and then, approaching me, he said in a lower voice: "No love creeps into our combat, Sir Verrall. You have willed that it shall be for honor."

"For honor, Count Vasca, and for love, too, if you will," I answered defiantly.

"So soon a different tale! Danger gives increasing beauty to a fair face likely to be lost."

"It is rather to challenge you to your best. You harp on love so constantly perchance honor is not enough to strengthen your arm against me."

A hiss of rage was his only answer. "To achievement, knights!" cried the herald. "Sound trumpets!"

As the blast rang out I turned my horse, and the next moment the count and I were rushing madly at each other. In that instant my mind was a blank. Action had driven out even the thought of fear. We met. His lance shivered against my shield, a blow which shook me, but did not make me reel in the saddle. Either my aim was untrue or he avoided the blow, for my lance only glanced along his armor, and I continued my rush toward the opposite side of the lists. Perhaps there was some surprise that I was still in the saddle, a satisfaction that the combat was not to be a one-sided affair, that if not all I claimed to be I was at least no craven carpet knight. At any rate, a cheer rang out, and I felt encouraged.

Turning, I saw that the count had been supplied with another lance and was ready to charge again. There was a moment's pause; then the trumpets sounded, and once more we rushed upon each other. The spirit of battle was upon me. I had more confidence, and I dug the spurs into my horse, leaning forward to the charge.

I hardly knew what had happened, brought as I was to a sudden standstill

by a blow which seemed to strike me full in the body. I reeled backward, but my horse, being thrown upon his haunches, saved me, and with a mighty effort I succeeded in keeping my seat. As my horse struggled up I regained my full consciousness, to find Vasca's horse also struggling to his feet, his rider still in the saddle, and to see that both our lances were broken short to the handle. My blow had been as fierce as his. Victory was with neither of us yet.

A great roar of applause arose around us as we passed to opposite sides of the lists.

Both of us had to be given a fresh lance, and probably the count, like myself, felt the need of recovering himself a little before again rushing to the onslaught. I had no knowledge of how much of this kind of thing he could stand without showing signs of weakness, but I was perfectly sure that another blow like the last would be quite enough for me.

Even now we seemed a long time reaching each other, and my eyes refused to see my enemy clearly as he came, yet I felt that he, too, wished to end the combat; that he, too, was bent on making a desperate endeavor. Gathering all my strength together, I rushed to meet him, and even as I did so I remembered O'Ryan's advice. Perhaps even at that late moment I feared to receive such a blow as the last, but whatever the motive was that decided me I acted upon the advice. I slightly checked my pace, and as we met I swerved a little and leveled my lance at Vasca's helmet. The sudden action made me reel, and had the count's lance struck me then I should have been unhorsed. But fortune favored me. Vasca attempted to alter his course in a similar manner, but his horse, going faster than mine, stumbled forward. His lance missed me altogether, while mine only struck him lightly. It was not my blow that unseated him, but his stumbling charger. The count made a frantic effort to keep his horse from falling, but in vain, and he rolled heavily from his saddle to the ground.

Shout after shout rent the air. Who could tell how the count had fallen? The fact remained that, while he rolled in the dust, I remained in the saddle. So they shouted as men will at victory, satisfied and jubilant.

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COWAN TO PRESENT HIS CASE TO SENATE

Court Refuses Again to Receive Evidence as to Cases Not Specified—Defense Summons Opponents—Chairman Jorda Coming.

Bismarck, N. D., April 12.—At 2:15 this afternoon the prosecution announced that its case had been closed, and once more North Dakota's court of impeachment went on record as refusing to receive unspecified cases. In the last vote on the question there were twenty-one ayes and twenty-four noes, three more votes for receiving such evidence, as compared with yesterday's vote, being case by Senators Walling, Rusizka and Johnson.

Judge Cowan himself will deliver the opening statement of the defense when the court convenes tomorrow. Announcement to that effect was made just after the prosecution closed its case.

The question of admitting unspecified cases as brought up today was broached by the defense when George Bangs announced that the board of managers had closed its work with the exception of those cases, and that it rested with the senate to say whether or not it wanted them. Bessens then moved that the case be received.

Only one witness on the stand this afternoon, Arthur E. LeSuer of Minot, who testified as to one alleged delayed case. By a vote of 32 to 13 the senate this afternoon decided to allow \$100 daily for counsel fees for the defendant.

Dropping of unspecified cases.

The decision of the impeachment court yesterday, affirming that of previous days by which it refused to receive evidence on cases in addition to those specified in the articles of impeachment, was based upon a decision of the Nebraska supreme court by which it was declared that an impeachment court is without power to amend its articles of impeachment.

In presenting these new cases the defense contended that the prosecution was endeavoring to amend the articles of impeachment. The prosecution asserted that the cases were merely offered to prove the specification under the sixth charge, that of filing false certificates, and that they were admissible on that account.

Chairman Jorda of the house committee that conducted an investigation into the charges against Cowan, will come to Bismarck upon the orders of the senate. It was first suggested that the sergeant-at-arms cause the arrest of Mr. Jorda for failure to obey the amended to provide for the appointment of a committee.

The next feature that will take interest in the Cowan case will be the opening statement of Tracy Bangs for the defense, and the introduction of the evidence to disprove the charges laid by the state. Should the prosecution conclude its case at noon tomorrow, as now appears probable, the indications are that Tracy Bangs will ask that time be granted until Thursday morning to make such opening statement. It will consume about three hours.

Witnesses for the defense have been subpoenaed to the number of about ninety, and a number of these have already arrived in the city. One of the interesting features is the fact that J. M. Kelly, A. B. Kerlin, Mrs. F. Mann and several others who are known to be active in the fight against Cowan have been subpoenaed for the defense.

Druggists Not Called.

Devils Lake drug store owners who have been subpoenaed to Bismarck to give testimony against Cowan on the charge of frequenting drug stores and making purchases of liquor illegally, and with the knowledge that the law was being broken, will not be placed upon the stand by the board of managers. The fact that the several owners of stores are under arrest charged with making such sales is one of the reasons, as any evidence that they might give that liquor had been sold to Cowan would result in incriminating themselves.

The average daily expenses of the witnesses paid up to the present time has been \$350, while the average daily cost of the trial is in the neighborhood of \$1,000 to \$1,200 daily.

Speaking of Color.

She—Girls seem to have the color sense better developed than boys, according to experiments recently conducted in the schools of Cologne, Germany. He—But when it comes to hair boys stick to one color longer.—Yonkers Statesman.

CONVERT'S COURAGE.

Chinaman Preaches While He Hangs by His Cue.

AROUSING VILLAGERS' IRE.

They Suspended Him by His Hair, but For Three Hours He Exhorted Them as He Dangled In Air and Won Over Every One of Them.

The story of a Chinese minister who preached a sermon several hours in length while dangling from his cue from the limb of a tree was told as an example of the endurance among the Chinese Christian exhorters in an advertisement.



CONTINUED HIS SERMON FOR THREE HOURS. dressed by the Rev. C. N. Caldwell, a missionary from China, at the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary union of the St. Louis presbytery at the Cook Avenue Presbyterian church, St. Louis.

The zealous promoter of the gospel began his preaching career in his own town, and while visiting a nearby village to perform the same service for its inhabitants he aroused their ire and was hung to a tree and used as a target for missiles. Undaunted, he continued his sermon for three hours and ended by converting the entire village, which is now one of the strongest mission posts in China.

The faith of the Chinese, the missionary declared, is far greater than many of his Christian brothers'. "On one occasion," said the Rev. Mr. Caldwell, "I was solicited by a convert to hold a prayer meeting twelve miles away. When I arrived, after a long journey, I was taken into the yard and requested to kneel and offer prayers for the recovery of a dying buffalo, which I did, notwithstanding my chagrin to find the nature of the prayer meeting."

The Rev. Mr. Caldwell is in America on a furlough. He has been stationed for eighteen years in north Kiangsu, once a great famine region. He says the Southern Presbyterian church now has eighty missionaries and 2,000 Christian converts in this region of the foreign field.

QUEER STUNTS OF STAGS.

They Assault Wedding Parties and Jump Into Motor Cars.

The Exmoor stag which sought refuge a few days ago in a farm garden and upset several beehives, to the discomfort of his pursuers, was less daring than one of his predecessors which plunged into Barcombe tunnel in a frantic effort to escape the hounds only to find a more formidable adversary in an express train which thundered down on him and cut him to pieces.

Another deer known to local sportsmen as the Countess leaped through a closed window into a cottage kitchen, butted a girl from her chair in front of the fire and then proceeded to demolish the furniture and crockery, while a fourth deer, hotly pursued, ran into the grounds of Colonel Trant, near Thurles, entered the dining room window and prospected the house for a means of escape.

At High Wycombe not long ago a stag dashed through and scattered a crowd assembled to witness a wedding, making its escape through the parish churchyard, and another leaped into a butcher's shop at Burgess Hill, while a still more desperate animal took a flying leap into a motor car at Roumaie, near Paris.—Westminster Gazette.

Towed to Sea by a Turtle.

William J. Forbes, prominent in Wall street affairs, narrowly escaped death by drowning just outside of San Diego bay on Oct. 29 after a spirited encounter with a sea turtle. The New Yorker was out in a small boat fishing when the turtle, a monster in size, grabbed the line and ran with it. Forbes was accompanied by a fisherman. They determined to land the turtle if possible, but succeeded in upsetting the boat when they were whisked out of the bay toward the sea. Fortunately the line, which was tied to the boat, broke, and they were able to cling to the craft, the turtle making off with the tackle. They were rescued when almost dead from exhaustion after being in the water two hours.

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William G Hoerr to Edward Weston NW 1/4 25, 132, 61.

Daniel F Cressman and wife to Bertha Byers, outlot B, Judd's addition to Ellendale.

E A Back and wife to A Stiley, NE 6, 129, 63.

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Louis LaClair and wife to R. J. McIntyre, lot 4, block 9, O P Oakes.

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Western Town Lot Co to Louisa F. Batly, lots 46, 47 and 48, block 16, O P Oakes.

Orlia A Stever and wife to Wm H Stever, SW 20 and NW 29, 130, 59.

Edgar Patterson and wife to Frank E. Millham, NW 10, 132, 61.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

Saturday evening of last week Dorothy Schroer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schroer, was given a surprise party by a number of her little friends. The affair was entirely successful as Dorothy had not the slightest inkling of the coming event. The little folks burst in upon her and for several hours had a delightful time. Of course there were delicious refreshments and lots of fun. The children present were Elizabeth Missett, Dorris Geer, Elizabeth Hoolihan, Pearl Kerr, Genevieve Kerr, Alice Everett, Marjorie Jones, Dorris Farrier, Eva Gish, Florence King and Hattie Green.

CORRESPONDENCE

GUELPH.

(Special Correspondence.)

Mrs. A. F. Withee and daughter, Miss Hazel, were shopping in Ellendale on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy took their baby to Hecla Wednesday to consult a physician.

Maddock Bros., unloaded a car of corn last Monday.

Harry Young has purchased a new International car to help him in making the rural route.

Mrs. E. A. Denison came down from Oakes last week to visit her sons, Frank and Charles.

Will Baer came out from Ellendale Friday evening to attend the dance at the Guelph hall.

Miss Olga Rabe is helping Mrs. Ellen Stephenson at the farm of J. S. Waite.

The many friends of Miss Anna Ollason are pleased to learn that she is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dennison and Miss Anna went to Ellendale on Saturday for a few days visit with friends.

C. B. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hagen and family and Mrs. David Hodges and daughter were Saturday visitors to Ellendale.

Mrs. Hagen and children spent Sunday with friends at Silver Leaf. Rev. C. C. Williams of Ellendale held services in the hall Sunday.

Rev. Thompson of Minneapolis is here assisting Rev. Rice with a series of revival meetings this week.

Alvy Burleigh came out from Ellendale Monday to help Amos Waite with his farm work.

Mrs. Earl Courtney, Mrs. Withee and Mrs. Cowley were present at

the ladies aid Thursday. The aid met with Mrs. Amos Waite.

Miss Winnifred Wagner spent Sunday at home with her parents. H. J. Young took a spin up north Sunday to see a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wagner returned home Saturday from their trip to Illinois.

The dance Friday evening was well attended and a good time reported.

J. J. Grady was a guest of C. B. Dennison Sunday.

WEST DICKEY NEWS.

(Special Correspondence.)

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Whelan drove to Ellendale last Sunday to attend church.

Mrs. Norman Keyes visited friends and relatives in Ellendale from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Moore opened the spring term of school in the Shilmin district in the hills last week.

Mrs. Geo. Hagerty and daughter were guests of Mrs. C. A. Soliday on Sunday last.

Mrs. W. J. Smith was very sick a few days the first of the week but we are glad to report her improved.

Marshall Bros. spent last Sunday at the home of their uncle F. W. Moore in Spring Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Whelan were Sunday visitors at the home of A. Brotherton.

Miss Minnie Vetterling visited friends in Ellendale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wurst of Forbes spent last Sunday at the Walter Jones home near Forbes.

Mrs. Steve Jones and children were out from Ellendale last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mock and also with Mrs. R. A. Mock and children.

A very enjoyable time was had at the William's home in Spring Valley last Friday evening when a large party of friends and neighbors gathered to indulge in dancing and the popular game of "500" and it was not until the wee sma' hours that they departed for their homes.

The entertainment given last Friday night at the school house in Spring Valley school No. 2 by Bert Wanka and his pupils was well attended and much enjoyed by all. A splendid program, consisting of dialogues, recitations and music was well rendered. Mr. Wanka who has been one of our most successful teachers will close the term this week and has decided to give up teaching on account of poor health. His many friends and especially his pupils regret to lose him from our community. May prosperity and good health follow him wherever he goes.

MONANGO.

(Special Correspondence.)

Mrs. Rose Hill of Cotton, N. D. arrived Saturday morning from Ellendale and will spend a couple of weeks among her old neighbors in Monango and Keystone township.

Mrs. C. V. Couch gave her husband a surprise party last Saturday evening it being his birthday anniversary.

John Morrow returned home last week, after having spent the winter in Pennsylvania with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Boynton entertained the Bell family at dinner Sunday.

The Newton family and their guest, Mrs. Hill were entertained at the home of D. Cortrite on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Northrop of Merricourt arrived from Ellendale Saturday morning.

Mr. Magoffin returned from Ellendale Saturday morning where he attended a meeting of the N-I board.

Charlie Hill left for his home on Thursday.

Miss Helferty spent last week with friends in Edgeley.

Miss Florence King of Ellendale spent last week with friends in Monango.

Superintendent of schools, Mrs. Lovell, was a visitor in the Monango school rooms last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson arrived home last week from Missouri, Mrs. Dawson having spent the winter there on account of ill health and is very much improved on return.

The Sunday school children are preparing for special Easter services.

Henry Oscar, who owns a farm just north of town met with a serious accident last Thursday, while pulling a rope preparatory to unloading hay with some mechanical device, the rope broke throwing him off from the load with great force. His limbs seem paralyzed, but hopes are entertained that he may rapidly recover. This seems an unfortunate

circumstances at any time but especially so near seeding time when his personal attention is required on the farm.

Rev. J. C. Engel returned Friday from Lisbon, N. D., where he attended Presbytery.

P. Z. Mowry of the Farmers and Merchants State bank recently bot the blacksmith shop owned by W. H. Smith, and has leased it to P. P. Moe, a retired farmer.

Mr. Henry moved his family and effects in Hotel Hagerly last week. We have not learned whether he is going to live there quietly or open up the hotel for business.

Harriet Caldwell Sundayed among her home friends, being entertained at the Helferty home.

Mrs. John Crabtree of Merricourt visited at the Newton home Wednesday.

Farmers are busy these days preparatory to seeding.

John Morrow and niece from Pennsylvania were Sunday guests at the home of J. L. Warren.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT.

To John Hassz: Notice is hereby given that that certain contract of purchase from the undersigned, dated the 13th day of September 1909, by the terms of which the undersigned agreed to convey to you the northwest quarter (NW 1/4), section sixteen (16) in township one hundred twenty-nine (129) of range sixty-five (65) in Dickey County, North Dakota, upon the payment to him of certain sums of money of the amount therein specified, will be cancelled for the following reasons, to-wit:

1st. For the failure to pay said undersigned the sum of \$300, according to the terms and conditions of one certain promissory note of even date therewith.
2nd. For your failure to deliver to the undersigned at Forbes, N. D., three-fourths of all the crops raised on said land during the farming season of 1910, on or before the 1st day of November of said year.
3rd. For your failure to pay the taxes levied and assessed against said land as shown by the records in the office of the Treasurer of said Dickey County. You are further notified that such cancellation will become operative and such contract cancelled and terminated on the 22nd day of May, 1911, unless within such time you comply in all things with the terms and conditions of said contract and pay the undersigned the moneys due thereunder according to the terms thereof.

Dated this 26th day of March, A. D. 1911.
Christian Gulke,
E. E. Cassels, Attorney.
Mar. 30, April 6-13.

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCT CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

To each of the owners and occupants of the following described lots in the city of Ellendale, N. D.: Whereas, the City of Ellendale deem it necessary to construct a cement sidewalk of the width of 5 feet along the front of each of the following described lots as herein set forth to-wit:

Along the north end of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 4 original plat, City of Ellendale.

Now therefore each of you are required, and notified to construct such sidewalk in front or along the North end as above set forth, on or before July 1st, 1911. All walks to be built according to City Ordinances governing the same.

And you are further notified, that if said walks are not constructed on or before July 1st, 1911, the same will be done by the City and all costs of such construction assessed against the lot or lots as provided by law.

John King, A. G. Maercklein,
City Auditor, Mayor.
Ellendale, N. D., April 13, 1911.
April 13-20.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rudolph Nummacher, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frederick Vogel, Jr., Robert Nummacher and E. C. Winkler, executors of the estate of Rudolph Nummacher late of the City of Milwaukee in the County of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said executors at the office of E. E. Cassels, their agent and attorney in the City of Ellendale in Dickey County, North Dakota.
Dated March 23rd A. D. 1911.
Frederick Vogel, Jr., Robert Nummacher and E. C. Winkler, Executors.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Pauline Justin and Adolph Justin, mortgagors, to Erwin E. Town, mortgagee, dated the 1st day of March, A. D. 1909, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Dickey and State of North Dakota on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1909, in Book 62 of Mortgage Deeds, on page 34, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the City of Ellendale, County of Dickey, North Dakota, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1911, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage, and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are described as follows, to-wit: The east one half (E 1/2) of section eleven (11) and the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section eleven (11) all in township one hundred twenty-nine (129) of range sixty-five (65), Dickey County, North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at date of sale the sum of \$14,406.25 besides costs on foreclosure sale.

Erwin E. Town, Mortgagee.
E. E. Cassels, attorney for Mortgagee.
Mar. 9-16-23-31, April 6-13.

NOTICE OF SALE, FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Walter D. Huffman and Agnes M. Huffman his wife, mortgagors, to Henry Vinkle, mortgagee, dated the 11th day of March A. D. 1909 and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Dickey and State of North Dakota on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1909, in the record in book 62 of Mortgagees at page 31, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Ellendale, in the County of Dickey and State of North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. on the 26th day of May A. D. 1911, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are described as follows: The lots numbered eleven and twelve, in Block numbered nine of the original plat of the City of Oakes, as the same are laid down and described in the plat on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Dickey County, North Dakota, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining, located in the City of Oakes, in the County of Dickey and State of North Dakota.

And whereas the mortgagors have failed and refused to pay that certain note for \$1,000, due March 1st, 1911, described in and secured by said mortgage, I have failed and refused to procure and pay for the insurance provided for in such mortgage, the mortgagee has elected to declare and does declare the whole sum secured by and described and mentioned in such mortgage, to be due and payable.

Upon the failure of the mortgagors to procure said insurance the mortgagee has heretofore effected the same and has charged the cost thereof, viz: \$23.50 to said mortgagors under the terms of said mortgage.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Nine Thousand and Ten Dollars together with statutory attorney's fees and costs of foreclosure.

Dated April 7, 1911.

Henry Vinkle, Mortgagee.

P. O. Address, Clitherall, Minn.

C. Aurland, Attorney for Mortgagee.

P. O. Address, Minn. N. D.

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